

# Jacksonville Daily Journal.

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 27, 1904

## ANSWERED BY BOUTELLE

### ILLINOISAN REPLIES TO WILLIAMS' STATEMENTS

#### Addressed the House for Nearly Two Hours—Senators Continu- ue to Discuss Panama Ques- tion—Other News.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Doutelle (Rep. Ill.) addressed the house for nearly two hours to day in reply to statements by Williams (Miss.), minority leader, in his "stand pat" speech of a few days ago. Williams in turn replied to Boutelle. The house had under consideration at the time the urgent deficiency bill. Boutelle received close attention of both sides of the chamber, and when he spoke of the passing of the last trace of bitterness between the north and south, was loudly applauded on both sides. Boutelle was humorous and grave, pathetic and poetic. Answering the charge of the minority leader that Republicans were idol worshippers, he reviewed the history of the Democratic party in the last two campaigns, and in doing so he likened conspicuous figures of that party to characters in biblical history. He told the minority that they still have Bryan to reckon with. Boutelle had carefully prepared a volume of extracts from southern newspapers, each of which spoke of the prosperity enjoyed in its respective community, stress being laid on conditions in Mississippi. While not claiming credit for these conditions wholly, for the Dingley act, he said, was the most efficient law to all sections that had ever been enacted, Boutelle in conclusion declared Roosevelt would be re-nominated and would receive the same large vote given Lincoln, Grant and McKinley, and said if it were not for those whom he called "geographical Democrats," the vote would be the greatest since Monroe's time. Reference to Roosevelt was received with applause on the Republican side.

Williams in his reply was likewise humorous, and as to Boutelle's reference to Roosevelt as the Republican nominee, said the Republicans had gone so far they could not back out, and were obliged to "stand pat" on Roosevelt. Referring to the Philippines he said: "If that is another thing you want to 'stand pat' on, 'stand pat' then on your un-American, old European, army military camp, grab nation policy of an indefinite colonialism."

When Boutelle had concluded Williams crossed over and shook hands with him, Boutelle returning the compliment when Williams concluded.

A resolution calling on the postmaster general for information relative to the number of carriages maintained by the government for the postoffice department was passed after a spirited debate.

SENATE.  
The time of the senate to day was again divided in the consideration of the Panama question and other subjects. There was only one speech on the canal, and it was made by Stone (Mo.), who spoke to a resolution directing the senate committee on foreign relations to investigate the Panama revolt.

Hiburn (Idaho) made his first speech in the senate in support of a resolution introduced by himself prohibiting railroad companies from taking up land in a solid body in lieu of land in forest reservations.

A number of bills were passed, including one for a memorial bridge across the Potomac river at Washington.

CABINET MEETING.  
All the members of the cabinet, except Secretary Hay, who is in the south, were present at to day's meeting. The session lasted an hour and a half. Considerable time was occupied in discussion of the Panama situation, both as regards the treaty and the situation on the isthmus. While no very serious complications in Panama are expected, information has reached the government, presumably through official channels, that induced a careful guard for developments on the isthmus. Neither Root nor Moody would discuss the matter.

CAPITAL NOTES.  
Senator Burrows was host of a luncheon given in his committee room in the capital building to members of the Michigan Press association and their wives to day. The occasion was the annual excursion of the association. Members of the association and their wives were received by the president after the cabinet meeting.

PROHIBITION CALL.  
Chicago, Jan. 26.—The official call for the Illinois Prohibition state convention has been issued. The meeting will be held at Springfield Wednesday, May 26.

INVESTIGATION BEGUN.  
Chicago, Jan. 26.—The grand jury has begun investigation of labor unions, their officials and violence which attended the recent strikes in Chicago. Foreman Blair to day said the jury intended to probe deep into labor affairs. Witnesses to day were questioned about the actions of strike sympathizers in the recent railway trouble, the police methods of handling the rioters and about violence during the strike at the plant of the Kellogg Switch Board and Supply company.

READ THE JOURNAL, 10c WEEK.

## WEAK MUST DIE

### Benjamin Andrews Says Weak Babes and Invalids Will Be Put to Death.

Omaha, Jan. 26.—"Society, as it becomes more enlightened, will snuff out the lives of sickly and deformed infants, to prevent their becoming a burden to it and to themselves. As with the cradle, so it will be with other cases. A committee of skilled physicians, I firmly believe eventually will determine the fate of those who are sickly, or whose recovery from disease is impossible. Such persons, if the physicians agree, will mercifully be put to death."

Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska to day made the above prophecy in the course of a defense of the methods of the Standard Oil company in crushing weak competitors. It was inspired by a discussion that has raged through the state on the advisability of accepting an offer of aid to the university from John D. Rockefeller. It is contended by those opposed to accepting the offer that the university should be supported by taxation, and not by donations from men who might in time influence educational methods.

The chancellor declared that the universities were dependent largely for support on the rich. He defended Mr. Rockefeller's business methods, and declared that the Standard Oil company magnanimously strove to buy in its competitors rather than crush them.

"Like mercifully taking up a sickly child and benevolently wringing its neck," was suggested to him.

"Exactly," he retorted. "The analogy is a good one." Then he made his prophecy that society eventually would be the judge of those who were to grow to manhood or womanhood and would determine whether the invalid had chance enough to merit his battle for life.

"It is one of the saddest features of life, this crushing of the weak by the strong in the struggle for existence," he said. "Sometimes I wonder, looking out over the commercial world and viewing the wrecks thus created, that man still believes in God. And if Mr. Rockefeller has gone beyond the limit you have mentioned in his commercial struggles, I do not indorse it. Mr. Rockefeller is but the head of a great corporation. It may not be fair to hold him personally to account for all the acts of that corporation."

## TIRED OF LIFE

### Husband Shoots His Wife and Then Takes His Own Life.

Pendleton, Ore., Jan. 26.—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Brown, of Reinbeck, Iowa, were found in the hills south of the town to day. Mrs. Brown had been shot in the breast and her throat cut from ear to ear with a razor. Brown had shot himself in the head and swallowed poison. A note was found which said they were tired of life, and had agreed to die together. Another letter written by Mrs. Brown was addressed to "Dear Brother," which said: "When this letter reaches you I will be no more. I have found another man in Oregon whom I love better than my husband."

KOREAN ROBBERS.  
Seoul, Korea, Jan. 26.—One hundred armed Japanese have been sent to Ryengyang to insure the safety of the people, it having been reported that houses of wealthy natives there were being looted by Korean soldiers and police disguised as robbers.

The emperor has invited to the palace five French and Belgium civilians to act as a bodyguard, as he apparently fears Japanese intrusion. Japanese have asked pointedly which side the emperor favors, as they wish to know if he is still favorable to the Russian cause.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.  
Milwaukee, Jan. 26.—A statement is published to the effect that an agreement was signed at a meeting of the American association members at Chicago yesterday designed to secure the continuance of life of the association for eight years length. According to the published statement five charter clubs, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Indianapolis, Louisville and Kansas City, agree to remain in the organization during the life of franchises. Four association teams will not consolidate with four Eastern leagues, now with four Western league clubs. The statement says the Eastern league is out of the question.

FAMOUS LIBRARY BURNED.  
Turin, Italy, Jan. 26.—Over 100,000 volumes and many rare manuscripts in the university library burned to day. It was considered one of the most famous libraries in Italy, the others being the Vatican library, Marciana library at Venice and the one at Monte Cassino. Loss several million lire. The fire was caused by electric wires.

SCALDED TO DEATH.  
Manhattan, Kan., Jan. 26.—Elmer Gardner, a student of the state agricultural college here, was scalded to death to day by falling into a pump pit that furnishes hot water for the institution. The accident disabled the heating plant, the college being closed temporarily.

GREER ORDAINED.  
New York, Jan. 26.—Rev. Dr. David Hummel Greer was to day ordained bishop coadjutor of the diocese of New York by Right Rev. Henry Codrington Potter at St. Bartholomew's church before a distinguished assemblage of prelates of the Protestant Episcopal church.

## ATROCITIES COMMITTED

### GERMANS TORTURED TO DEATH IN AFRICA

#### Limbs of Dead Chopped off and Prisoners Burned Alive— News Causes Painful Impres- sion in Germany.

London, Jan. 26.—A dispatch from Cape Town says bushmen with rebels in German Southwest Africa are committing terrible atrocities. Limbs of the dead are chopped off and prisoners are said to have been burned alive.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—News of the torturing to death of Germans in Southwest Africa was received here to day through the British press dispatches and caused a most painful impression among the public. The colonial office was without confirmation of the report, but the statements are not discredited. Director Stuebel, of the colonial office, asked the reichstag budget committee to day to defer consideration of colonial appropriations as he was too busy preparing to send troops to Southwest Africa to explain estimates. Two thousand men are there, afloat or preparing to embark. It is believed in the light of the day's intelligence, that this force is inadequate to adopt aggressive, crushing operations over the wide territory, dominated by 15,000 insurgent tribesmen. German transport officers are buying oxen in Cape Colony for punitive expeditions. Veterans' societies are asking for contributions for those who are fighting in Southwest Africa.

CONTEMPT OF COURT  
Judge Thompson Finds Against  
Springfield Justice and  
Constables.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 26.—Justice F. E. Early 100 days in jail and \$300 fine. Constable Gambrel, 100 days in jail and \$100 fine.

Constable Johnson, ninety days in jail and \$25 fine.

These are the penalties imposed by Judge Thompson in the circuit court this afternoon upon these three men charged with contempt of court. Judge Thompson filed his opinion at 3 o'clock. He goes into the evidence, the interrogatories and the answers of the three men. He finds that the jury, from the facts as presented to them, declared the men were guilty of impeding and obstructing the course of the court.

Taking up other questions, he disposes of the cases shortly by declaring that in his opinion the men had intentionally and knowingly issued and served the writs, without respect to the dignity and control of the circuit court.

The three men were arraigned in the severest kind of language and the penalties were then imposed.

Major Connelly, for the defendants, then moved an appeal.

THE MINE WORKERS.  
Indianapolis, Jan. 26.—The report of Teller on the election of national officers of the United Mine Workers was received by the convention to day. President Mitchell, Vice President Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer Wilson are re-elected. Among the newly elected delegates to the American Federation of Labor is William Ryan, of Illinois. Among alternates is John F. Ream, of Iowa.

The report of the scale committee was adopted. The miners will ask operators to resign the run of mine scale in four districts; that absolute run of mine scale be adopted; that differential of seven cents in Illinois be established from 10 to 25 cents; that differential of seven cents in Illinois be established in Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania, where it ranges from 10 to 25 cents; demand a uniform wage for all outside and inside laborers.

The present mining contract will expire April first. The miners' convention completed its work to day. An effort to add \$2,000 a year to President Mitchell's salary was defeated by Mitchell ruling that the resolution was lost, though fully two-thirds of the delegates voted in its favor, and by his ignoring an appeal from his decision.

NATIONAL GUARD REPORT.  
St. Augustine, Fla., Jan. 26.—The committee on resolutions made its report to day to the Interstate national guard session here. Briefly it recommended congress be urged to provide for the establishment of proper camp grounds in such number and at such places as will facilitate holding camp maneuvers; to increase appropriation for organized militia from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000; to authorize the state militia authorities to contract for clothing and quartermaster supplies under government inspection, and to regulate the wearing of uniforms.

MAY CLOSE FACTORIES.  
Pittsburg, Jan. 26.—A movement to close every window glass factory in the country where the straight Philadelphia scale is not being paid has been started, and leaders are confident that they will be successful. A special convention has been called to meet at Ridgeway Thursday, at which action will be taken by the workers on the general closing movement.

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## TIRED OF WAITING! Japan Intimates an Early Re- sponse is Desired from Russia.

Tokio, Jan. 26.—The Japanese government has diplomatically intimated to Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister, that an early response is desired to Japan's recent note to Russia. It is calculated here that the Japanese note reached the Russian cabinet the afternoon of January 16th, and it is felt that sufficient time has elapsed for its consideration and preparation of response. Japan is conscious of the possible necessity of militia and naval situation and is unwilling to permit evasion and delays designed to gain time.

The future course of Japan is a carefully guarded secret. The length of time Japan is prepared to wait the pleasure of Russia is unknown. It seems probable it has been determined to act decisively within a few days. Popular temper has long opposed further delay. While many objected to Japan's taking the initiative the majority would not welcome the issuance of a brief ultimatum answer to declaration of war if that should prove ineffective. Some outside opinion here inclines to the belief the activity of Japan will be limited to the seizure of Korea, which enterprise it is thought Russia would not oppose. Japan proceeds with absolute secrecy and the people are even not informed of the exact nature of the demand made on Russia.

## IOWA MURDER CASE.

Elkhart Iowa, Jan. 26.—In the case of E. S. Blydenburgh, charged with poisoning his third wife, the efforts of the defense to day were mainly directed to prove the home life of the family pleasant. Two children testified in this particular, as did also several neighbors. Arthur Blydenburgh, a son, testified to his father having purchased rough on rats to rid the premises of rats. J. W. Selger stated he advised Blydenburgh to purchase rough on rats instead of strychnine. The hearing was adjourned until to morrow afternoon, when experts who have made an analysis of the contents of Mrs. Blydenburgh's stomach, are to testify. The defense expects to prove the arsenic found in the organs became lodged and secreted there from embalming fluid poured over the body of the dead woman the night she died.

HEARST HUSTLING IN PEORIA.  
Peoria, Ill., Jan. 26.—Editor Windle, of the Galling Gun, has returned to this city and proposes booming things for William Randolph Hearst, who aspires to the Democratic nomination for president of the United States. Mr. Windle proposes organizing a Hearst club in every ward in the city. He has already organized the Fifth and Sixth wards, and the others will follow as speedily as he can get around to it. Then a league of Hearst clubs for the city of Peoria is to be formed, and when this is done Mr. Hearst will open and maintain headquarters here.

GOOD ROADS.  
Washington, Jan. 26.—To day's feature of the meeting here of the national committee of the St. Louis good roads congress was the call on President Roosevelt at the white house. In a brief speech the president expressed his deep interest in the subject of good roads. The senate and house committees on agriculture gave hearings to the committee. Among other speakers was Chairman Harper, of Iowa, who also spoke in favor of the proposition of national co-operation in building roads in states and territories.

THE IROQUOIS.  
Chicago, Jan. 26.—Bearing eight mittimus issued as the result of the inquest into the Iroquois disaster, Coroner Trager and a number of detectives to day left the city hall with the authority to arrest Mayor Harrison and six other city officials, Will J. Davis and stage employees, who were ordered held to await the action of the grand jury.

The first persons taken into custody were William McMullen, operator of the flood light, and James E. Cummings, stage carpenter. Will J. Davis was arrested in bed at his home. After breakfasting officers accompanied him to the city hall. Shortly after the arrest of Manager Davis, Mayor Harrison presented himself at the coroner's office. The mayor was accompanied by his brother, cousin and by former Mayor Washburne. The coroner greeted them and the party left to wait Judge Walker's court, where bonds of \$5,000 were furnished.

Fire Marshall Musham, Building Commissioner Williams and Building Inspector Laughlin were served with a mittimus at their respective offices and all gave bonds to answer the action of the grand jury. Stage Fireman Sellers was the last of the accused to be taken into custody.

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## IN STORM ALL NIGHT

### HOW A WOMAN SUFFERED NEAR MONTICELLO

#### Mind Unhinged by a Fall, She Lost Her Way—Hand and Feet Frozen—A Terrible Ex- perience.

Monticello, Ill., Jan. 26.—Ellen V. Robinson, a trained nurse who came here from Chicago to nurse Louis Burgess, who was stricken with paralysis on the eve of his marriage, had an awful experience in the blizzard of last night. Miss Robinson had been to Dr. Knott's office to consult him in regard to the case and in going down the stairs fell and received a severe shock sometime yesterday afternoon. She was taken into the office and received treatment for her injuries, which seemed to be slight at the time, but after leaving the office she evidently became dazed, for she failed to return to the Burgess residence and the family becoming alarmed about her inquiries were made. As night drew on and she did not appear the alarm was sent out and fifty or a hundred men went in search of the missing woman. The search was kept up all night, but no trace of her was found. This morning she was found by a farmer about seven miles south of Monticello wandering along the road. She was conscious and told the farmer that she had lost her way and had been out all night. She was in a terrible condition, her hands and feet having been frozen. She was taken to the farmer's house and a physician called. It may be necessary to amputate her hands and feet in order to save her life. What must have been her experience in the fearful blizzard of last night can only be guessed. The wonder is that she survived the experience. It is believed that the fall on the stairs unhinged her mind.

WRECK ON BURLINGTON  
Four Men Killed and Seven In-  
jured by Collision Between  
Trains—George Seeb-  
erger Receives Wounds

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—During a blinding snow storm a accommodation train on the Burlington road crashed into the rear end of the Denver express bound for St. Louis, which had stopped last night to take water from a tank at Garden creek, forty miles north of here. Three dead bodies taken from the wreck, with four injured, were brought to St. Louis on a relief train. Seven others are reported injured, and one missing. It is believed the other be found under the debris.

The dead: William Conover, Denver, Colo.; Elmer English, Macon, Mo.; Benjamin Bennett, negro porter, St. Louis. Injured: George Seeburger, scalp wound and bruised; J. M. Barbee, address unknown; William Davis, Cincinnati; Dr. Edward B. Clements, Macon, Mo.; J. M. Barbee, Louisiana, Mo.; E. S. Baker, Keokuk, Iowa, hands and head cut.

Missing, Engineer John Nunna, Hannibal, Mo.  
Men and physicians remained at the wreck all night searching the debris for the possible dead or injured.

FIRE LOSSES.  
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 26.—Fire to day destroyed the Goddard storage warehouse, entailing a loss of \$225,000. The fire caused a slight panic among the guests of the Galt house, but nobody was hurt.

LOVE FEAST.  
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 26.—Cold weather has seriously interfered with attendance of the Republican "love feast" to be held here to morrow, and it is not thought half the number expected will attend. Adherents of various gubernatorial candidates are very busy to night and hotel lobbies ring with political enthusiasm. The state committee met to night to arrange the program for the love feast. The morning session will be given over to speakers from various congressional districts, each to be limited to five minutes. In the afternoon each candidate for governor will be allowed fifteen minutes. After the love feast the state committee will meet to decide upon the date for the state convention.

A FINE SCHEME.  
Cleveland, Jan. 26.—The Leader prints a story to the effect that the recent purchase of the Clover Leaf road is preliminary to merging that road and the Chicago & Alton, and New York, Ontario & Western, the three forming a system extending just east of the Rockies to the Atlantic seaboard; the extension of the Clover Leaf to a golf port and extension of the Chicago & Alton to Toledo.

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## DIES AFTER CONVICTION

### Whitaker Wright Ends Life Af- ter Receiving Sentence of Seven Years.

London Jan. 26.—Whitaker Wright, the company promoter, was to day found guilty of fraud as charged. He was sentenced to seven years penal servitude.

Wright was attacked with sudden indisposition after he left court and died in a short time. Death was attributed to heart disease.

Wright's friends said all along, while he was hopeful of acquittal, they were certain he would not survive sentence, but would commit suicide. This is apparently what happened. Wright was removed from the court to a hospital as soon as he was taken ill, but expired almost immediately.

Whether he took his own life by poison or whether death in its natural course robbed the law of its fulfillment will not be known until the post mortem examination is held. Indications, however, point to poisoning.

The career of this man who was known on three continents for his stupendous financial operations, closed in a startling tragedy. Even in his life, which, with his rise from poverty to enormous wealth, was full of dramatic incidents, there was nothing that could compare with the manner of his death. All London to night is thrilled with the news of it. No such human tragedy has been enacted in England for many years. Until nearly eight o'clock to night the body of the man who formerly had controlled many of the world's markets and who had been courted by royalty remained upon the court room where he fell, a convicted felon. Wright's person had become the property of the crown. The home office finally gave permission for its removal and the body was given over to the jurisdiction of the coroner. It now lies in Westminster mortuary, where almost all corpses taken from the Thames are laid out. His wife lies ill at the magnificent country house which Wright had in Surrey.

The gravity of the issues involved in the trial did not seem to be appreciated by the people, until his counsel made their appeal to the jury. It was an open secret even royal names were indirectly involved, and the government had taken the stand Wright could not be prosecuted, but he was placed on trial, and when the jury this afternoon returned a verdict of guilty Wright did not flinch, and was immediately pronounced, and Wright, turning to reporters, declared himself innocent.

MINE DISASTERS  
Fatality in a Colorado Mine  
Brings Death to Thirteen  
Men—The Pittsburg  
Tragedy.

Efforts to recover bodies of those killed in yesterday's mine disaster continued all day under the most trying conditions, the rescuing party suffering great hardships, and at times the rescuers themselves were in danger of losing their lives. None of the bodies were brought up to day, and probably will not be before morning. The situation in the mine is thus described by one of the rescuing party: "There is apparently no one to rescue. We had a hard time to find many of the dead. A shroud of clothing here and another there, a jacket, a pair of overalls, but few bodies. When we left the bottom of the shaft there were twelve bodies lying there ready to be brought up. There are many others there and bodies of many will never be found."

Victor, Colo., Jan. 26.—One of the most frightful mining accidents in the history of the Cripple Creek district occurred this morning in Stratton's Independence mine when fourteen men were instantly killed and their bodies mutilated. In some instances the bodies are almost beyond identification.

A gang of fifteen men was on the way up from the workings below in a cage which traveled at a rapid speed. The machinery became deranged and the engineer found himself helpless to stop the progress of the car as it approached the top of the shaft.

The cage rushed up to the top of the structure, crashing into a heavy beam, when the cable broke, precipitating fourteen men 150 feet to the bottom of the shaft.

Two of the men managed to grasp iron bars at the top and held on. One, however, was killed, and the other badly crushed.

The descent of the cage was like a lightning flash. The bodies of the men present, a fearful sight, none of them resembling a human form.

IN SERIOUS BUSINESS.  
San Domingo, Jan. 26.—It was learned here to day insurgents are destroying American property in Santo Domingo. Consequently United States cruiser Columbia left here this morning for San Pedro Marcoria to protect American interests there, the American consul having telegraphed Minister Powell advising him of the necessity of the cruiser's presence, and saying also that other foreign interests were imperiled.

STRUCK A SLEIGH.  
Madison, Wis., Jan. 26.—A Chicago & Northwestern passenger train to night at Carey struck a sleigh containing a minister, his wife and four children, killing the father, mother and two children. The other two children are said to be fatally injured. The name of the family was not learned.

## UNIONS ARE DENOUNCED

### PRIEST SAYS THEY HAVE NO RESPECT FOR DEAD.

#### Are a Greater Menace to Our Liberty and Government Than the Southern Confederacy Ever Was.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—"The threats of unionism, in Chicago and elsewhere throughout the country to day are a greater menace to liberty and the foundations of the government than the southern confederacy ever was. There is grave danger around us to day."

"When my duty as a clergyman is interfered with in giving a decent Christian burial to a dead man, may I ask, is there any government in the city of Chicago?"

"When men have no respect for the dead, surely they have none for the living."

This was the dramatic utterance of the Rev. Thomas E. Sherman, S. J., son of the late William T. Sherman, last night at the Sherman house, General Frederick D. Grant and nearly 200 members of the Society of the Army of the Potomac and their wives and daughters heard the priest's words.

"We must reorganize labor throughout the country or we will have another conflict greater than any the American people has had to contend with," continued the speaker. "I am glad that Fred D. Grant is military commander in Chicago—military commander in the city where the threat and danger lies of another struggle for liberty."

## "MORAL ISSUES."

New York, Jan. 26.—William J. Bryan spoke on "Moral Issues" at Madison Square Garden to night before an audience that filled every part of the concert hall.

Bryan said, among other things, that in 1892 the Democrats spent more than a million in Indiana and New York, and answering his own question, "What was the result?" said: "The most plutocratic administration this country has ever known. We witnessed a surrender to organized and predatory wealth so abject and so complete that seven years of exile from power have not entirely removed the stain from the party. You ask why I am opposed to reorganization of the Democratic party. Because I want my party to define the rights of the people; I want it to be a fearless champion of their interests; I want it to present the moral issue involved in public questions and to appeal to the public conscience. In dealing with labor problems, moral principles only are applicable. Capital and labor cannot be reconciled by high sounding platitudes about law and order and vested rights. Violence must be punished no matter by whom violence is committed and property must be protected; but those who would incite a laboring man for a small offense, and then allow rich violators of the law to go unpunished, should be made to see the inconsistency of their position."

His remedy for existing conditions was an honest platform, and cited the last Democratic platform as a model. He considered the platform of more importance than the name of the candidate.

"Let the Republican party be challenged to meet the moral issue presented. This is democratic, this is patriotic," he said. "Let this be done, and unless reason and love of country have fled, we shall fight without being ashamed. If we lose it will be but temporary defeat, and bring no disgrace with it. If we win victory it will mean much for our country and for the world."

Speaking of labor organization Bryan said: "I am told that labor organizations are a danger. I am willing to stand this danger for a little while until we rid the country of dangers you don't complain of. There are very many differences between organizations of labor and organizations of capital. Remember the laboring man is your brother, and as such you must treat him as your brother. He has his rights just as much as we have our rights. I don't believe in violence, and I believe a laboring man who resorts to violence is the worst enemy of the laboring man. I want you to know the laboring man has done great good to this country. Where has the trust in any way done good? We must settle the labor question by the 'Moral Issue.'"

GUilty OF PERJURY.  
Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 26.—Ex-Circuit Court Commissioner Gerritt H. Albers was found guilty this afternoon of perjury in a former trial for bribery in connection with the water scandal. He was released on \$3,000 bail pending appeal.



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### THE YEAR'S [WEATHER]

Annual Report Issued by the Illinois Bureau—History of Crops.

The annual summary of the climate and crop service of the United States weather bureau for the state of Illinois has just been issued by Section Director William G. Burns, of Springfield. It is full of interesting information about the weather and crops of the year ending December 31, 1926. The weather summary for the twelve months is as follows:

The absolute range within the state was 126.

The annual mean (entire state) was 51.3, of 0.4 below normal.

The mean for the northern district was 48.1.

The mean for the central district was 51.7.

The mean for the southern district was 55.6.

The highest annual mean was 57.8, at New Burnside.

The lowest annual mean was 46.1, at Lanark.

The highest temperature recorded during the year was 102, at Benton on July 25, at New Burnside on July 25 and 26 and Aug. 24, and at Olney on July 8.

The lowest temperature recorded during the year was minus 24, at Lanark, on Dec. 13.

The absolute range within the state was 126.

The greatest local annual range was 118, at Yorkville.

The least local annual range was 96, at Vairo.

The greatest local daily range in the year was 53, at Paris, on Dec. 12.

The least local daily range in the year was zero, at Mascoutah, Feb. 7; Mt. Vernon, Feb. 15; Hoopeston, April 25 and Sept. 10; Rockford, Sept. 23; Dixon, Oct. 22.

Precipitation—In inches and hundredths.

The annual average (entire state) 35.38, was 1.12 below normal.

The greatest annual amount was 43.38, at Kishwaukee.

The least annual amount was 25.08, at St. John.

The greatest local monthly fall was 9.45, at Zion, in July.

The least local monthly fall was 0.34, at Chicago, in November.

Snowfall (inches and tenths). The average snowfall for the entire state was 23.8.

The average for the northern district was 33.2; for the central district, 27.1; for the southern district, 5.3.

Weather—The average number of clear days was 153; partly cloudy days, 103; cloudy days, 101. The average number of rainy days (days on which .01 or more fell) was 95.

Wind—The prevailing directions was southwest.

In his review of the crop season the director sums up the results as follows:

Wheat yielded satisfactory results. The corn crop was not quite an average, with a considerable proportion of inferior grade. Oats were below average in output and quality. Hay yielded a bountiful crop. Apples were practically a failure.

The harvesting and threshing of wheat were begun about July 6; the yield was generally disappointing, and almost a failure in many sections of the southern district. Weather conditions were highly favorable for corn throughout the month and the crop made rapid growth. Oats were ripening fast in the southern counties and some fields had been cut by the 6th. Harvesting of oats was begun in the central districts by the 10th and in the northern district by the 20th. Rye and barley were in shock by the 27th, and where threshing had been done the results were generally satisfactory. The hay crop was unusually large, and it had been secured under favorable conditions. The outlook for apples was unpromising.

The harvesting of oats was practically finished by the 3d of August, and threshing was in active operation. The crop was secured in good condition, but the output was generally below the average. A large crop of hay had been secured and was mostly in stack. Corn had not developed commensurate with the backward condition of the crop; a small proportion was in the tasseling stage by the 10th. The nights were too cool for rapid growth. By the 15th conjecture was advanced that the ripening of much of the crop depended on the late occurrence of frost.

Heavy frosts occurred on the mornings of the 17th and 18th of September in the central and northern districts, but corn was practically unscathed. A greater portion of the crop was considered safe from injury by frost at the end of the month and the remainder was rapidly maturing. Cutting was in active operation at the end of the month.

On the 18th and 24th of October killing frosts occurred in the northern and central districts, respectively. Corn was practically safe before the advent of killing frost, and only the late planted was affected. Early sown wheat, at the end of the month, was showing well, but the late planted needed rain.

As the husking and garnering of corn proceeded in November, the quality was found to be very uneven. A considerable portion was soft and sappy and where the grain had dried out well much complaint was made of chaffy and light condition. Wheat in the southern district was not generally in a thrifty state. The plant had not made seasonable growth on account of lack of moisture. Apples had nearly all been gathered. A light yield of inferior quality was the result. Potatoes and apples in storage were showing a tendency to rot. The condition of wheat in December was very uneven. In the northern counties it had been protected by snow, but in the southern counties, the plant was generally very small and not in a condition to withstand severe cold.

### THAT PUMPKIN STORY.

Yesterday afternoon Capt. John E. Wright was conversing with a number of friends in the Jacksonville National bank when a Jacksonville reporter stepped in and as he did so he confronted the captain and several others with him.

"Where did you get that exaggerated pumpkin story that you had in the Journal this morning?" asked the doughty warrior.

The authority of the article was duly given and that caused the hero of several sanguinary conflicts to remark:

"I don't see what use there is in telling stories nobody can believe on account of the absurd dimensions given the vegetables they describe and the other impossible features they work in. For my part I know enough true stories to fill a book without trespassing on the domain of fiction."

"Would you mind giving us some of them?" suggested the reporter.

"Certainly not," replied the captain. "I knew a man once who had a new piece of ground, especially fitted for turnips, so he fenced in an acre and planted one seed right in the center. It wasn't by any means the largest breed of turnips for he was afraid to risk that so he took a medium size and after cultivating it properly let it grow, which it proceeded to do until it crowded the fence clear off the land and the season was a bit dry into the bargain."

Mr. Clorihan drew down his face and getting behind the captain winked suspiciously to the gentleman next to him and the latter managed to get a bit out of sight and remarked, "Oh my!"

But the captain didn't hear it and when asked if he could get some of the seed of that middle sized turnip said he doubtless could do so if anybody wanted it and so he will with out question have a number of orders for the remarkable article for he knows just what he is about.

**TO MAKE SCENIC LINE**

President Felton Has Plans to Beautify All C. & A. Depot Grounds.

In anticipation of the St. Louis world's fair, the Chicago & Alton will beautify the stations of its line from Chicago and Kansas City to St. Louis and landscape gardeners are now going over the line drawing up plans.

The officials will lay out flower beds, shrubbery and grass plots with appropriate design at every city and will expend a large sum for this improvement.

The scheme has been under contemplation ever since President Felton assumed control of the Alton, but has been postponed for various reasons until this year. It is now proposed to commence work as soon as the spring weather will permit so that when the rush of travel toward St. Louis begins the station grounds will all present a very attractive appearance. The special which left Chicago Friday morning contained several ladies who are expert landscape gardeners and who have been engaged by President Felton to supervise the work. They will tour the entire road, and stopping at every station, will secure a set of plans which will be carried out at the earliest possible time. The scheme will be expensive but it is believed that the results will pay. President Felton is anxious to bring the road up to the highest stage of efficiency and also make it the most attractive scenic line in Illinois and Missouri. As there is little else than corn fields along the prairie roads, the only recourse in the way of beautification is to adopt the plan of adorning stations by means of flower beds, grass plots, shrubbery, etc., in combination with newly painted buildings and elegant, neatly kept surroundings. Each agent between now and the date for holding the St. Louis fair will be required to take steps to place the depots, adjacent buildings and grounds in good condition and see that they are kept so, that the eyes of the passengers of the company will be refreshed by the never ending panorama of attractive grounds. The party of landscape gardeners who started out from Chicago in the private car 502 with Superintendent Ryder and Trainmaster Reeve reached in St. Louis Saturday and will go over the western division. Several days will be consumed in making the tour and Superintendent Corbett will be in charge of the special over his own territory.

**MINE IS UNIONIZED.**

The miners at the New Berlin coal shaft returned to work Tuesday, the trouble between them and the operators having been settled. Last week they went out on a strike because the operators refused to recognize their union or pay union wages, but the mine is now worked by a full fledged union. The mine is a new one and only twenty men are employed but more will be brought in as the demand for them increases.

**IN BED FOUR WEEKS WITH LA. GRIPPE.**

We have received the following letter from Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind.:

"I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and now I use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitute. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

# PHELPS & OSBORNE

THE POPULAR LOW PRICE MAKERS.

Twenty-Second Annual Sale

# HOUSEKEEPING LINENS

Began Monday, Jan'y 18th, and Continues Until Feb. 1

Our January Sales increase in importance every year—it would be unnatural if it were otherwise. Every experience and every achievement make it possible to go further. What was considered well high perfection last year has been found to be but one of the milestones along the way. The past twelve months' thoughtful work in the light of the experience of former years could only surpass previous efforts. Progress in merchandising means better assortments, better materials, better designs, larger operations and more attractive prices. It is no idle claim that these have been embodied in our January sales preparations.

Only undisputed merit could induce the ever increasing popularity of these sales.

**The Great Annual Linen Sale of 1927** extends to the public unprecedented and heretofore unheard-of opportunities for the purchase of Table Linens, Towels, Towelings, Table Cloths, Matched Sets and Napkins. As rapid, immense gains have been made in each year's sales, so the purchases for each succeeding year have been larger and the price concessions greater and still greater, until this year, this sale more emphatically than ever before offers the maximum of quality at the very lowest unequaled price.

IN TABLE LINENS, to the most successful of last season's patterns great numbers of new and original designs have been added, affording a range such as will enable all to choose to their greatest satisfaction. \$5,000 worth of new linens to choose from. See our wonderfully low cut prices for this sale.

Assortments unparalleled in magnitude and in variety, and values absolutely unequaled.

### Cream Damasks

25c Damask for	19c yd.	75c Damask for	.62 yd.
35c Damask for	28c yd.	1.00 Damask for	.82 yd.
40c Damask for	33c yd.	1.15 Damask for	.87 yd.
50c Damask for	38c yd.	1.25 Damask for	.98 yd.
60c Damask for	48c yd.	1.50 Damask for	1.12 yd.
	1.75 Damask for		1.44 yd.

### Barnsley Damasks

72-inch Cream Damasks with napkins to match, all cloths that are sold from 62c yd. up.

Elegant 72-inch German Silver Bleached Damask, worth \$1.40, for \$1.13 yd.—Napkins to match.

### Bleached Damasks

All these elegant damasks that are priced from 60c yard and up have napkins to match, and the cloths are 72 inches wide.

45c Damask for	38c yd.	75c Damask for	.62c yd.	1.25c Damask for	.98c yd.	2.00c Damask for	1.62c yd.
50c Damask for	42c yd.	1.00c Damask for	.82c yd.	1.50c Damask for	1.18c yd.	2.25c Damask for	1.78c yd.
60c Damask for	48c yd.	1.15c Damask for	.92c yd.	1.75c Damask for	1.33c yd.		

### Mercerized Cotton Damask

is rapidly becoming very popular and is wanted by those having handsomely dressed tables. We have them in three qualities with napkins to match. Try them.

75c quality for	.62c yd.	90c quality for	.68c yd.	\$1.00 quality for	.82c yd.
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### 500 Dozen Napkins

Never before in the history of our merchandising have we made such preparations for napkin selling as this season OUR PRICES ARE ABSOLUTELY THE LOWEST.

\$1.00 Napkins	.85 doz.	2.25 Napkins	1.73 doz.	3.75 Napkins	2.98 doz.	5.50 Napkins	4.65 doz.
1.25 Napkins	.98 doz.	2.50 Napkins	1.98 doz.	4.00 Napkins	3.33 doz.	6.00 Napkins	4.98 doz.
1.50 Napkins	1.23 doz.	2.75 Napkins	2.23 doz.	4.25 Napkins	3.52 doz.	7.50 Napkins	5.75 doz.
1.75 Napkins	1.38 doz.	3.00 Napkins	2.42 doz.	4.75 Napkins	3.98 doz.		
2.00 Napkins	1.62 doz.	3.50 Napkins	2.73 doz.	5.00 Napkins	4.23 doz.		

### The Celebrated Belgian Pattern Cloths

Napkins to match. Napkins 22 and 27 inches.

2½ by 2 yards, worth \$6.00, for	\$4.85
2 by 4 yards, worth \$9.00, for	7.98
2 by 3 yards, worth \$7.00, for	5.65
2½ by 2½ yards, worth \$8.00, for	6.48

8-4 cloths, worth \$1.50 for	\$1.15
10-4 cloths, worth \$2.00 for	1.48
10-4 cloths, worth \$2.50, for	1.98
12-4 cloths, worth \$2.50, for	1.98
12-4 cloths, worth \$3.00 for	2.33

### Handsome Damask Cloths

Napkins to match.

2 by 2½ yards, worth \$3.00, for	\$2.33
2 by 3 yards, worth \$4.00 for	3.25
Napkins worth \$2.75 for	\$2.23 doz.
Napkins worth \$2.75 for	2.23 doz.

### Handsome Hemstitched Cloths

8-4 Hemstitched cloth, worth \$2.00, for	\$1.48
10-4 Hemstitched cloth, worth \$2.50, for	1.98
12-4 Hemstitched cloth, worth \$3.00, for	2.33

### Fringed Linen Cloths

We have secured these matchless stocks, which will cause the purchaser to remember this event for the splendid qualities as well as for the lowest prices.

\$1.25 for	.98c
\$1.50 for	\$1.15
\$1.75 for	\$1.33

## Towels! Towels! Towels!

One Hundred and Fifty Dozen.

Actual worth 40c each—this sale price 25c each

These towels are 23x45 inches, grass bleached best linen huck and satin damask, hemstitched and fringed. In order to give all a chance at this extraordinary value.

25c huck hemstitched towels for 19c.

Extra fine grass bleached towels—60c one for 44c—75c ones for 55c—\$1.00 ones for 78c.

YOU WILL FIND IN THE BASEMENT SECTION A FULL LINE of cheaper towels in linen and cotton at 5, 7, 8½, 10, 13, 15 and 17c—each one a bargain at the price. Full line of BATH TOWELS IN BASEMENT.

**Cotton Goods are Still Advancing.**

It may have been impossible for you to get here to our great muslin sale in the past two weeks. THE GREAT CUT-PRICE MUSLIN SALE WILL BE CONTINUED DURING THE LINEN SALE. This will be your last chance on muslins and sheetings at cut prices. Get them with your lifelines.

Think of it! Three Unlaundered Shirts for \$1.00. Worth 50 cents each.

12203 drew first prize, 4111 second prize in our Christmas prize contest. Look over your coupons. If you have either number come for your prize.



## OKSONVILLE TIME CARD

Time of departure of trains:	
GOING NORTH:	
C. P. & St. L.	
Peoria, daily	7:50 am
Peoria, ex. Sunday	8:40 pm
Peoria, ex. Sunday	11:00 am
C. & A.	
Chicago-Peoria	6:30 am
Chicago, ex. Sunday	1:12 pm
Chicago-Peoria	5:48 pm
For Chicago	5:53 pm
GOING WEST:	
J. & St. L.	
For St. Louis	7:05 am
For St. Louis	8:30 pm
C. & A.	
For Kansas City	10:05 am
For Kansas City and St. Louis	11:47 pm
For Kansas City	5:43 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	7:20 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	4:35 pm
For Hoodhouse, ex. Sunday	5:32 pm
GOING EAST:	
Wabash	
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City	7:04 am
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City	5:59 pm
Decatur Accommodation	10:10 am
Kansas City Mail	1:42 pm
GOING SOUTH:	
Wabash	
For Toledo	8:37 am
For Toledo	8:54 pm
Decatur Accommodation	3:10 pm
Buffalo mail	1:20 am
Time of arrival of trains:	
FROM NORTH:	
C. P. & St. L.	
Peoria, daily	10:55 am
C. P. & St. L.	7:05 pm
C. P. & St. L.	9:45 am
FROM SOUTH:	
J. & St. L.	
St. Louis	11:00 am
J. & St. L.	9:00 pm
C. & A.	11:40 am
C. & A.	8:10 pm

## THE NEW

## Illinois Millinery House

Corner East State Street and square, will open on or about March 1st.

J. HERMAN, Prop

## For Breakfast:

Ferndell Pancake Flour

Ferndell Buckwheat Flour

Purina Pancake Flour

Pure Old Fashioned Buckwheat Flour

Ferndell Pure Maple Syrup

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## City and County

Chas. Scarlock left yesterday for Carbondale.

Remember the market at Phillips' Saturday.

James Hall, the Pisgah merchant, was here Tuesday.

G. M. Smith, of Pittsfield, was here on business Tuesday.

Frank Devine, of Orleans, was here on business Tuesday.

William Osborne is visiting in Chicago for a few days.

Mrs. John Kastrup expected to go to Springfield to day.

Frank Hynes, of Sinclair, was a Tuesday visitor in the city.

Public stenographer, Pacific hotel.

James G. Strawn spent Tuesday in Alexander on business.

John Retter, of Alexander, was a Tuesday visitor in the city.

Ask your grocer about the WHITE LILY guessing contest.

Chas. Mathews, of Sinclair, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Geo. Beckman, of Pisgah, was in the city Tuesday on business.

B. Crawford, of Delavan, was a Tuesday visitor in the city.

Public stenographer, Pacific hotel.

Dr. C. M. Vertrees, of Murrayville, was here on business Tuesday.

Jacob Strawn, of Pisgah, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Remember the market at Phillips' Saturday.

Fred Six, of Alexander, was among the Tuesday visitors in the city.

J. Cox, residing southeast of the city was here trading yesterday.

Samuel Zachery, of Orleans, was in the city on business yesterday.

John Henderson, of Arcadia, spent Tuesday in the city on business.

BALED HAY, straw, corn, and oats at BROOK MILL, Tel. 240.

A. A. Curry, of Pisgah, went to St. Louis on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Clark Rice, of Orleans, spent yesterday in the city on business.

H. G. Miller, of Peoria, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Isaac Worfolk has come to Chicago to buy goods for the spring trade.

BRAN, shorts and all kinds of ground feed at the BROOK MILL.

Dan Voorhis, of Virginia, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Wm. Voorhis, of Hendrick, Ia., was in Jacksonville on business yesterday.

Remember the market at Phillips' Saturday.

F. A. Henry, of Woodson, spent Tuesday in the city transacting business.

Walter Benfield, of Concord, was in the city on business interests Tuesday.

Free lecture on CHRISTIAN SCIENCE at the Grand opera house Sunday, Jan. 31, at 3 p. m.

Earle Williamson, of Concord, transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Thos. G. Crouse, of Murrayville, was conversing with city friends Tuesday.

Order WHITE LILY FLOUR from your grocer and you may get a set of dishes.

Miss Mae Stevenson has gone to Springfield for a week's visit with friends.

Geo. Wiswell, of Waverly, was in the city Tuesday, the guest of Sheriff Rogers.

C. C. Berryman, of Nortonville, was here on business interests yesterday.

Harry Keener has returned from Virden, where he has been visiting friends.

Leslie Leach, who has been ill with la grippe for three weeks is slowly improving.

Geo. Waters left yesterday for southern Illinois in the interests of J. Capps & Sons.

Ed Leach, residing north of Jacksonville drove to the city on business interests Tuesday.

Corn, oats, hay and straw in any quantity, Harrigan Bros., No. 9, either phone.

Harry Perry went to St. Louis Tuesday where he shipped a load of horses for the market.

Miss Ellen Taylor, of Sinclair, is visiting her friend Miss Melton, on South Main street.

Public stenographer, Pacific hotel.

Miss Mollie Cully was indisposed yesterday and unable to be at her post in Trade Palace.

George Laycock, of Manchester, was here on business with the Cannon Commission Co. Tuesday.

Ladies' Aid society No. 1, of the Christian church will hold an all day market at Phillips' confectionery store Saturday.

Wm. Young and Wm. Woods are in St. Louis where they have shipped a car of horses and mules.

Miss Margaret Miller, of Los Angeles, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doolin on Vorhees street.

Free lecture on CHRISTIAN SCIENCE at the Grand opera house Sunday, Jan. 31, at 3 p. m.

The wedding of Miss Jennie Rea of Murrayville, and John Akers, of Manchester, is announced to take place Feb. 2.

The Third ward W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Richardson on Hardin avenue at 3 o'clock.

Free lecture on the meaning of Christian Science at the Grand opera house Sunday, Jan. 31, at 3 p. m. by Carol Norton, C. S. D.

Frank Elliott has returned from Cleveland, where he left his wife who has been quite ill but is improving in a gratifying manner. Mrs. Sanders has also returned.

The family of Mrs. Elizabeth Rosister, desire to return their thanks to many friends for kindness during her illness and after her death.

Only \$21.30 Jacksonville to Mobile, Ala. and return via The Alton Feb. 9 to 14 inclusive account annual Mardi Gras celebration Feb. 1 to 16 Final limit Feb. 2 with extension privileges.

Mrs. Anderson, of Pisgah, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Dorwart, of this city. The former has been quite ill, but is well night restored to her usual health.

John A. Ayers, Col. E. C. Kreider and F. J. Andrews were among the Jacksonville people who went to Springfield Tuesday afternoon to attend the Republican love feast.

The Woman's Foreign Mission circle of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. F. M. Coard on South East street Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Tomlinson & Babb received yesterday a large consignment of mittens such as are sold at a low figure for farm work and the box contained only a small part of their purchase for the fall trade.

\$21.30 Jacksonville to Pensacola Fla and return via the Alton Feb. 9 to 14 inclusive account annual Mardi Gras celebration. Final limit, Feb. 20th with privilege of extension.

A. A. Curry, of Pisgah, was in the city yesterday on his way to Springfield to attend the great Republican love feast. He was going up the night before so as to be sure of getting there in time.

On Friday, Jan. 29, there will be a preliminary debate in the Jacksonville high school auditorium. The question is, "Resolved That the United States Was Not Justified in Recognizing the Panama Government." The debate will begin at 7:30 The public is cordially invited.

Only \$22.70 Jacksonville to New Orleans, La. and return via the Alton Feb. 9th to 14th inclusive and 7:20 a. m. train Feb. 15 account Mardi Gras celebration Feb. 10 to 16. Final limit Feb. 20, with privilege of extension.

# Grocery Specials

For This Week

## The Big Store

JACKSONVILLE

It's Buy and Try. See for Yourself the Quality of Food we Offer.



HEINZ

Heinz's famous 57 represented varieties complete in our stock.

Armours, Libby's, Kingan & Co. and Nelson Morris choice canned and jarred meats.

Always a fresh line of dainty bakery goods. Low prices prevail.

Bulk sour kraut and olives, Dill pickles, sour and sweet pickles.

Chase & Sanborn's celebrated coffee to be had at the Big Store. You won't find them any other place on sale in Jacksonville.

CHASE & SANBORN'S HIGH GRADE COFFEES AND TEAS

HEINZ PLAIN

## Prices That Should Interest Every Housewife

3 can tomatoes (3 lb. size)	25c
3 cans corn (2 lb. size)	25c
1 can Early June peas (2 lb. size)	10c
3 cans salmon (1 lb. size)	25c
1 can Dr. Price's baking powder (1 lb. size)	39c
3 cans plain baked beans (3 lb. size)	25c
3 cans pork and beans (3 lb. size)	25c
3 cans beans in tomato sauce (3 lb. size)	25c
3 cans string beans (2 lb. size)	25c
3 cans Lima beans (2 lb. size)	25c
1 quart jar jelly	10c
1 quart jar apple butter	10c
1 pint jelly	5c
1 pint fruit jam (ass'd fruits)	15c
1 quart bottle maple syrup	20c
3 1 pint bottle catsup	25c
3 pounds dried peaches, fancy	25c
6 lbs. navy beans (hand picked)	25c
20 lbs. granulated sugar	\$1.00
8 bars Lux soap	25c
4 lbs. prunes, fancy	25c
6 bars Old Country soap	25c
1 package XXXX coffee	10c
3 packages Quaker oats	25c
3 lbs hominy	25c
3 quarts cranberries	25c
6 lbs. best lump starch	25c
3 mackerel, extra fancy	25c
1 boxes toilet soap (3 cakes)	9c

GOOD VARIETIES OF SOAP. Heinz's, Van Camp's and Club House at special prices.

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## TWO BEAUTIFUL SPECTACLES

The recent days have furnished some beautiful sights, making the art of man appear wonderfully weak when compared with the glories of creation. At night when the moon is shining brightly an unbroken surface of snow such as may be seen about the city on any vacant lot or untrodden lawn, is a sight never to be forgotten by any person with a spark of admiration for the pure and beautiful. It is difficult to describe it to one not accustomed to such spectacles. It looks like a robe of exquisite alabaster set with countless diamonds and pearls of the purest rays and it is almost impossible to realize that it is nothing but snow.

Tuesday morning the writer saw a freight engine backing in the Wabash yards and as it went eastward the wind blew hard enough from the west to cause a great column of steam to rise in a majestic manner to a great height and nearly perpendicular. It reminded one of the eruption of a giant geyser in Yellowstone National park, only there was no water in the steam as is the case in the great wonderland of nature.

## BELLES LETTRES.

Belles Lettres society of the Woman's college met yesterday and the following program was rendered: Devotional Exercises. Belles Lettres Song—Society. Piano Solo—Stella Sheppard. Book Review—Ella Ross. Extemp Speech—Experience of an Ex-graduate, Edith Joy.

Original Poem—The Joys of School Life, Bertha Todd.

Debate—Resolved that the changing of English orthography to phonetic spelling is desirable and practicable. Affirmative, leader, Edna Stout; Responsible, Winifred Palmer. Negative, leader, Olive Mathis; responsible, Alma Booth.

Ability awarded to the affirmative; merits to the negative.

Mac Thompson, Pres.

Clara Swain, Sec.

Read O. K. store ad page 5.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. A. Parks to N. M. Balsley, part lot 139, Salter's first addition to Waverly; \$1,075.

D. R. Browning to S. Browning, 1/2 lot 66, etc., College Hill addition; \$1.

J. Murray to W. C. and C. J. Degen, part lot 17, Wilkinson's & Brown's addition; \$505.

D. Manchester by master in chancery to Chas. Swain, part se ne, etc., 6-16-8; \$4,800.

W. K. Richardson by master in chancery, to J. A. Cully, e 1/2, se, 25-16-11; \$4,800.

## OBITUARY.

Robert Richardson was born in Haddley, Eng., July 17, 1821. Died Jan. 19, 1904. He came with his parents to this country when twelve years of age, and the remainder of his long life, except a few years in Missouri, has been spent in this state most of the time in this immediate neighborhood. He was united in marriage to Mary A. Crissman in April, 1847. He was the father of five children all of whom survive him except one, Harriet, who died in infancy. The surviving children are Mrs. Newton Hardwick of Merritt, Mrs. Wm. Evans and Mrs. Joe Craven of Chapin and Mrs. Louise Hansel of Granite City. Also one brother, John Richardson, of Medora.

The funeral was held at the home Thursday, Jan. 21. The services were in charge of Rev. Mr. Huff, of Chapin, who spoke appropriately. Music was furnished by Fred Jewsbury, Mrs. E. M. Crissman, Mrs. Al Jewsbury, Mrs. J. Rawlings, Wm. Gilham and Maude Christman. Burial was in Campbell cemetery and many beautiful flowers adorned the grave and were in charge of Maude Christman.

He leaves an aged wife and many relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

Last week before Inventory—Special sales galore. O. K. store

## DENIES REQUISITION.

Governor Yates denied yesterday the requisition of the governor of Tennessee for the extradition of F. S. Brink, under arrest in the city of Chicago and wanted at Bolivar, Tenn. to answer a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. Brink is alleged to have secured \$250 through the sale of a team of horses in which he represented that he had a half interest.

Extradition was fought on the ground that the indictment under which Brink was wanted was in defective form. Governor Yates asked Attorney General Hamlin for an opinion in the matter and on this opinion was based the governor's refusal to order the warrant to issue.

## SPECIAL TRAIN TO THE "LOVE FEAST AT SPRINGFIELD."

A special train will leave Jacksonville at 7:45 Wednesday morning, Jan. 27th, for Springfield, returning in the evening after the exercises at the "Love Feast." The fare will be 50 cents for the round trip. Tickets can be purchased Monday and Tuesday at F. G. Farrell & Co.'s, Dunlap, Russel & Co. and Jacksonville National bank.

## LICENSED TO MARRY.

Thomas B. Orear, Jacksonville, will leave the Wabash station at 7:15 this morning as has been said already, any person is welcome no matter may be with the political or religious convictions of the passenger. Particular pains will be taken to make the trip pleasant for ladies, should any of them desire to go, and all who do may rest assured they will find things agreeable on the train. Fare for the round trip only 50c.

L. O. T. M.

A called meeting of the L. O. T. M. will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at their hall. By order of the lady commander.

Record Keeper.

## HO! FOR SPRINGFIELD.

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3 lb can baked beans 10c  
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3 cans Early June Peas 25c  
3 cans New Racked Corn 25c  
20 lbs white ear. N.O. Sugar 1.00  
1 qt best pure Maple Syrup 25c  
3 cans Hulled Corn 25c  
4 cans Tomatoes 25c  
20 lbs White clarified N Sugar 1.00  
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3 boxes Cero Fruto 25c  
3 boxes Blanco Cero 25c  
5 lb box Oats with dish 20c

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## Old Friends Are Best

And, therefore, it behooves us to take good care of those invaluable friends—our teeth. A little filling and attention now and then may save them and postpone the necessity for false ones until late in life. False friends are not like the old ones—take warning while there's time.

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## THE COMING VICE PRESIDENT

The Tucson, Arizona Star of the 23rd says: Yesterday Mr. John M. Springer of Denver, Colo. arrived in our city. Mr. Springer has been for several years the president of the National Live Stock association and has done more than any one man to make it what it is, both as to a power in the interests of the live stock industry of the United States as well as a power in national affairs, because it represents one of the greatest wealth producing interests of the country.

Four billion dollars being the wealth of the livestock of the United States represents in our wealth statistics.

Mr. Springer came here direct from Oregon where the national association has just held its annual meeting. He refused to serve another term as president, but the convention was determined to show its appreciation of him as a man of worth, ability, integrity and statesmanship, and adopted a resolution which was unanimously adopted, urging his nomination as vice president by the national Republican convention.

This resolution was in harmony with a general movement which has recently obtained throughout the entire west, especially in the stock regions, for his nomination for the second place.

This is all right. Mr. Springer is as well qualified for a running mate with Roosevelt as any man in the United States.

He is a gentleman of fine presence, an eloquent and able public speaker. He represents a most important interest in the west. He is beloved by the people wherever he goes, for his genial traits and well balanced character.

Mr. Springer would make a model presiding officer of the United States senate, and he is liable to enjoy that distinction. There is no reason why Arizona's delegation, in fact every delegation of the Rocky mountain region should not work and vote for Mr. Springer's nomination.

## OLD AGE

Depends Not Upon Years, But Upon Vital Force.

## A GREAT DISCOVERY TO WARD OFF OLD AGE.

In Jacksonville lately there has been a good deal of discussion in regard to old people. Some at 50 years call themselves old and really appear so, while others at 70 years seem active, vigorous and young. A reporter of the Journal happened in the store of L. P. Alcott, our local druggist, the other evening and this subject was brought up. Said Mr. Alcott: "It is a fact and we see it illustrated every day right here in Jacksonville; it is not years, old age, does not begin at any set time, but it is loss of vital force that makes a person old. Weakened digestion, thin blood and poor circulation soon start functional powers and vitality on the wane and then the symptoms of old age quickly appear. You know a man is as old as he feels."

"On the other hand," continued Mr. Alcott, "that old feeling may be warded off and I wish every person in Jacksonville who feels old, whether they are so in years or not, would try the great discovery, Vinol. I know that it has vital principles which will in a natural manner strengthen digestion, assimilation and all the functional powers, send rich, red blood coursing through the veins, and give new life to every organ of the body and this is what makes the old feel young again."

Mrs. H. W. Avery, of Norwich, N. Y., writes: "At the age of 59 I felt the need of a tonic, something to strengthen and build me up. For a year and a half I have taken Vinol and I have found that it brings vigor and life to the aged as nothing else will."

Mrs. Sarah J. Windrom (cousin to the late United States president, Zachary Taylor), 49 West Erie street, Chicago, who is 76 years old, says Vinol is a god-send to old people. She also does Mr. George L. Jones, Sr., of 19 Perrine Ave., Jersey City, and A. J. Baker, of 713 Locust street, Evansville, Ind.

Vinol repairs worn tissues, checks the natural decline and replaces weakness with strength. It is an ideal body builder for old folks. We promise you that Vinol is first of all, agreeable, because it contains no fishy oil. Second, that it is a genuine cod liver medicine, containing all the medicinal curatives and strength-making elements taken direct from fresh cods' livers; and, third, we will return your money if it does not do exactly what we claim for it. Lee P. Alcott, druggist.

The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 26.—A wreck is reported on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain Southern near Diaz, and many passengers injured, some probably fatally.

## WEATHER OF OTHER DAYS

Extreme Temperature Usually Comes in the Month of January.

The closing days of the present month are somewhat of a contrast to the weather following its advent. The six below mark more nearly corresponds with the temperature on Jan. 3, when it reached twelve below. From that time on to the present the temperature has ranged from 9 to 47 above, remaining a greater part of the time along in the twenties.

According to the records the month of January, 1885, was nearly the reverse of what the present month has been. Instead of nearly all the days being warm days, they were decidedly cold, so much so that on thirteen occasions the temperature went below zero, on the 28th of the month reaching 22 below. The other low registrations during that memorable period were as follows:

Jan.	Below Zero.
1885	
1	8
2	8
12	8
17	12
18	8
19	8
20	10
21	11
22	18
25	6
26	6
28	22
29	4

On the preceding month the same winter there were six days after the 16th of December, when the thermometer registered below zero, 9 degrees being the lowest.

The month of January has always proven the extreme for cold weather. Although those who remember the long siege of 1885, will not concede it the most severe winter in their memory. The winter of 1885-4 was one in which there was much low temperature and several days of it. This was the winter when the mercury dropped to 28 below zero, and those who yesterday recalled the day scoffed at the claim of he who says, "now 'tis cold."

On the morning of the second day of January, 1884, the thermometer registered zero. It was zero the following morning, and on the morning of the fourth it dropped to 10 below zero. Then came the tumble.

The weather remained extremely cold during the entire day, the fourth, and on the morning of the fifth, those who had not remained up all night to protect their property and stock awakened to find "Greenland" weather. It was 28 degrees below zero by "accurate" thermometers, and even lower by others. It was 18 below at noon that day, and at five in the afternoon it was still 12. The weather moderated slightly from that time on until the eleventh, when it again reached 4 below zero, and again during that month, on the 28th it reached 10 below.

The winter of 1883 will be recalled as an example of what real winter weather is. For two days during the month of January that year, the thermometer did not register above 4 below zero. The cold weather that winter started in on Dec. 7, with an unusually early cold snap. It was 10 below zero at that time. Then on Jan. 2 it was 4 below, with another drop on the 8th to 6 below. On the 11th, 18th and 19th, it was zero, concluding the record of the month with 6 below on the 20th, and 24 below on the 22d. The long winter that period was made all the more perceptible by the cold February following, during the 5th of which month, the thermometer again registered 8 degrees below zero.



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## WARDS OF THE STATE

The state board of charities yesterday issued its bulletin for the quarter ending December 31, 1903. The receipts of the sixteen institutions under charge of the board were \$1,125,828. The total outstanding indebtedness was \$112,428. To meet this indebtedness the institutions had \$271,015 in hands of local treasurers, and \$48,352 due from the state treasury. The surplus on Jan. 1, on account of ordinary expense appropriation was \$191,414. The total disbursements during the quarter were \$854,825.

The total average number of inmates present in the sixteen institutions during the quarter was 11,739. The movement of population shows that there were 11,579 inmates present in the institutions and 41 on parole at the beginning of the quarter. It also shows \$22 new admissions; 252 former inmates re-admitted; 575 absentees returned; 483 discharged, 222 discharged while on parole, 218 deaths, 85 temporarily absent, 733 on parole at the end of the quarter and 11,202 present in the institutions December 31, 1903.

The total gross per capita cost of maintenance was \$41.79, and the net cost to the state was \$41.73.

The best record made during the quarter was at the Watertown hospital for insane, where the net per capita cost was \$23.96.

Following is the net per capita cost that all of the institutions for the quarter: Anna hospital, \$46.43; Kankakee hospital, \$38.39; Jacksonville hospital, \$41.14; Elgin hospital, \$40.72; Watertown insane hospital, \$22.06; Bartonville asylum for incurable insane criminals, \$31.23; deaf and dumb school, \$30.34; institution for the blind, \$35.50; Chicago industrial home for the blind, \$33.93; asylum for feeble minded children, \$33.91; soldiers' and sailors' home, \$33.78; soldiers' orphans' home, \$31.69; soldiers' widows home, \$31.86; and ear infirmary, \$37.77; training school for girls, \$42.85.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE JACKSONVILLE NATIONAL BANK, AT JACKSONVILLE, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JAN. 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$25,011.09
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	53,466.51
United States bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	37,359.79
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	19,500.00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	46,429.30
Cash	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	3,086.21
Due from state banks, state banks and bankers	1,335.50
Due from approved reserve agents	14,661.65
Checks and other cash items	1,471.07
Notes of other national banks	2,470.00
Nickels and cents	218.82
Legal tender money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	2,709.00
Legal tender notes	70,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (6 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
	228,992.96
Total	\$1,410,780.65

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$300,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	753.69
National bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Deposits	
Due to other national banks	\$5,531.80
Due state banks and bankers	13,962.07
Dividends unpaid	97.50
Individual deposits subject to check	902,788.51
Demand certificates of deposit	147,617.08
	1,070,026.96
Total	\$1,410,780.65

## STATE OF ILLINOIS.

County of Morgan, ss.  
I, John R. Robertson, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
JOHN R. ROBERTSON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January, 1904.  
A. G. CURR, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
JULIUS E. SPRAWN,  
FRANK ROBERTSON,  
JAMES WOOD,  
Directors.

## MASQUERADE SOCIAL.

In the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. the junior department gave a masquerade social to the members of the B. G. M. and the Association last night which was the most successful affair of any held in a long time. The costumes were varied and included both beautiful and comical ones, representing all walks and stations of life. There were colored cake walkers, both male and female, tramps, clowns, waiters, Indians, nurse girls, and many others the writer is unable to do justice to. Over forty boys were in costume, and it is needless to say they had a good time. Light refreshments were served. The committee having the social in charge consisted of Physical Director Coughlin, Verne Tromblett, Clarence Fuller, Maurice Peckham, Arthur Jones and Darrell Hatfield.

## Grand Opera House

[Friday, Jan. 29th.]

Guaranteed Attraction!

The Season's Success!

An elaborate production of the beautiful comedy drama.

## Sweet Clover

With the versatile character comedian.

Mr. Otis B. Thayer

Supported by

Miss Edna Robb

And the Original Company

Elegant scenic embellishments, handsome costumes, quaint furniture.

A play that will linger lovingly in the memory of play-goers.

Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Seats now on sale.

IN OPENING THE NEW SEASON OF 1904 we assure our patrons that we fully appreciate the unqualified recognition fashionable Jacksonville has given us as the leading style authorities. We certainly merit this honor and are prepared this season to emphasize this fact more forcibly than ever.

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## THE FIRST SHOWING OF THE New 1904 Dress Goods.

Those who select, during this great Dress Goods sale, the materials for their new spring suit can do so with every assurance that they are the correct ideas of the season.

**New Voiles.**  
Special sale of the coming season's fashionable dress fabrics much underpriced. 38-inch Voiles, all the new spring shades, exceptional value, 50c yard.  
46-inch Imported French Voiles, six new correct colors' regular \$1.25 grade. Special this week \$1.00 yard.

**Wash Fabrics.**  
A big purchase enables us to offer the following very special value:  
100 pieces full width fine zephyr Gingham, choice patterns, worth 10c exceptional value, 7 1-2c yard  
100 pieces fine dress Gingham, the season's choicest designs, sold usually at 12 1-2c. The yard 10c.

**\$1.25 Scotch Tweeds \$1 yard**  
During this sale we offer 10 pieces new Scotch mixtures, the correct 1904 suitings, 50 inches wide. The yard \$1.00.

The same low prices on Muslin Underwear continues until February 1st.

A TRAVELING MAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Mr. Albert Eldrige, representing the Edgar Printing Co., Paris, Ill., says: "I used Harts' Honey and Horehound during the winter of 1901 and 1902 for a bad cold and la grippe. I found it an excellent medicine, which effected a cure in a short time." Our readers are invited to call on the druggist named below and secure a large sample bottle of this excellent medicine free. 25c, 50c and \$1 bottles sold by Lee P. Alcott.

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How often these words come to us. How often the money has gone where it cannot be reached or bring any returns. If you need accommodating terms we can help you. COME NOW and make your selection.

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Special engagement  
**WEDNESDAY NIGHT, January 27,**  
The dramatic treat of the season.  
Wallace Munroe presents  
**Charlotte Tittell**  
in a stupendous scenic production of the greatest southern romance ever written.  
**The Cavalier**  
"A Southern Arizona."  
Book by Geo. W. Cable, dramatized by Paul Kester.  
A delightful blending of love and war. Absolutely entire New York production. A sumptuously perfect and superb performance.  
Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Sale of seats opens Tuesday morning.

**Food Choppers**  
See Our Stock and Get the Best, the **Universal**  
Chops anything, any old size. Also get a **UNIVERSAL BREAD MAKER** (3 minutes)  
**H. L. & B. W. Smith.**

**Yard wide LL Brown Muslin, 5c**

**FLORETH'S**

**Wash Torchon Lace Special, 5c**

## Fire and Smoke Sale

Greatest week of all! Further reductions have been made, new goods have been added, and now for the greatest of all week's prices since our fire and smoke sale began. Be sure to come as this great sale will soon end.

New Wash Gingham. New Embroideries. New Laces. New Mercerized Waistings

One More Week of our Muslin Sale. White cotton goods of all kinds are advancing almost daily. This will be your last chance to buy yard wide bleached and unbleached pillow case and sheeting muslin cheap.

**Special Sale of Kid Gloves for This Week**  
One lot kid gloves, black and colors, 79c; special, 49c pair  
One lot kid gloves, black and colors, \$1.00; special, 69c pair  
One lot kid gloves, black and colors, 1.50; special, 1.25 pair

Don't delay attending the last week of this great sale. **Wm. Floreth**



## City and County

Public stenographer, Pacific hotel. 50c tickets to Springfield to day are good only on special train at 7:45 o'clock.

Corn, oats, hay and straw in any quantity. Harrigan Bros. No. 9, either phone.

Public stenographer, Pacific hotel. Wm. Layman will go to St. Louis to day, where he has secured a position in Carr's restaurant.

Attend the Centenary Epworth league rummage sale Saturday.

Remember the special train for Springfield at 7:45 this morning at the Wabash station. Fare for the round trip only 50c and everybody welcome. Tickets good only on special train.

Miss Nettie Godfrey and her cousin Chas. Kirk, of Spokane, Wash., have ended a short visit here and have gone to Fayette to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nixon will leave to day for Annapolis to visit their son, Warren, in the naval academy. Miss May Brown will accompany them on this trip.

The great Republican love feast at Springfield to day. Only 50c for the round trip and everybody welcome. All go and have a good time and tell your neighbors all about it. Tickets not good on the regular train.

Centenary Epworth league will have a rummage sale Saturday. East Morgan street.

Thermometer readings last night varied widely. The mercury in thermometers about the square registered from 4 to 6 degrees below zero, while at the junction depot 12 degrees below was reported.

Messrs J. Capps & Sons have let the contract for additional automatic sprinklers and other fire apparatus to the Niagara Fire Extinguisher Co., of Chicago. When the new apparatus has been installed the plant will be well protected against fire and the firm, by the introduction of the additional appliances, will have met the fullest demands of the most exacting insurance companies in the United States. The cost of the new apparatus will be about \$6,000.

Ample accommodations will be furnished ladies who wish to go to Springfield to day on the special train leaving the Wabash station at 7:45. Fare for the round trip only 50c and room for all and everybody welcome no matter what political party they may prefer or what may be their color or creed. Tickets good on train at 7:45.

"Sweet Clover," a comedy drama by Paulino Phelps and Marion Short, which will be seen at the Grand Jan. 29, is destined to enjoy many seasons of popularity. The story is one that cannot fail to interest every lover of the drama. It is clean, pure and wholesome, full of dramatic intensity and irreproachable in its moral. The tour this season has been remarkably successful and wherever it has been possible to arrange return engagements, the audiences have been limited only by the capacity of the house.

## MONTHLY MEETING.

The teachers of the State School for the Deaf met last night in regular monthly session. An address by Dr. Hayden was listened to, his theme being "The Different Versions of the Bible." The paper was a very able one, showing wide research. A social hour followed the address.

## UNION MEETINGS

## The Weather Not Cold Enough to Diminish the Interest.

Considering the weather a surprisingly large audience was present last night at the revival service. The meeting in the afternoon was also well attended.

The afternoon meeting was largely of a devotional order. Rev. Chas. G. Jordan spoke on the subject of Christ and Prayer. He showed the many incidents in the life of Christ which exhibited His habit of prayer. Christ was often alone in prayer. Following the discourse a season of prayer was held which was very effective. Many went away saying, "This was a grand meeting."

At the evening service Mr. Jordan read the thirteenth chapter of the First Corinthians. Prof. Butts sang "A Voice is Sweetly Singing Its Music in My Heart." At the close of the second verse he requested the chorus and audience to join singing the touching words, "Tell Me the Old Story of Jesus and His Love."

The sermon was upon the love of God and defied all efforts to condense summarize or present in type. It was replete with sound arguments and many illustrations showing how love will win the human soul. He said that if it had been announced that God is intellect it would have caused a shudder. There is something chilling about intellect alone—but when we learn that God is love, we feel that we can approach him and tell him our deepest, fullest secrets. Someone has said that love is the greatest thing in the world. Love takes druggery out of work and makes it blessed—Love quickens all the attributes of the soul—Love stimulates without leaving an ache behind. And when love has awakened our souls we can give that which the world wants and needs. Love casts out evil. It removes that which the evil one seeks to fasten upon us. Human love is the greatest thing in earth and divine love is the greatest thing in heaven. There is nothing haphazard or indefinite about the things of this world. All is working toward one definite end and that end is that good come to them that love God. And it would come to all, but some things are not thrust upon us. I may take the education offered me or I may refuse to take advantage of it. I may take the medicine or neglect to take it. I can take the love of God or refuse it so fully that to me it shall be as though He were not.

God's love is seen poorly in His providence, but it is seen clearly in the gift of Christ to the world. God gave his love to His enemies and some of us won't give even our hand to our enemies. "I gave my life for thee; what hast thou given for me?"

Following the sermon Prof. Butts sang, "There Was One Who Was Willing to Die in My Stead."

To day at 3 p. m. Mr. Jordan will speak on "Personal Work." It is expected there will be a large attendance at this meeting and at the one at 7:30 to night. As it is the regular prayer meeting night there should be a crowded house, no matter how cold the weather may be. Come and bring somebody else.

Service to morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. in the interests of the educational work. Meeting in the morning for parents, in the afternoon and evening for everybody interested in school and educational work.

Remind the children of their special meeting Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## MEN'S LEAGUE.

The Men's league of the Christian church held a regular session last evening with a good attendance. An excellent supper was served and afterward came the following interesting program:

Piano Solo—Miss Mabel Pelham. Recitation—Miss Pauline Van Houten.

Vocal Solo—Miss Emma Whorton. Instrumental Duet—Woods Bros. Piano Solo—Miss Mabel Pelham. Vocal Solo—Miss Emma Whorton. Reading—Miss Edna Pierson. Duet—Woods Bros.

Rev. G. L. Snively, who was a welcome guest, made an appropriate, brief address. A report was presented from the lecture course committee, showing satisfactory results.

## PARTY IN THE COUNTRY.

About forty friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Stice enjoyed Tuesday evening at their home near Sinclair. Several hours were spent happily in games and various kinds of amusements. Refreshments were served and the guests were unanimous in wishing more parties of the kind were held.

**Reduced prices on muslins, sheetings, table linen and napkins 1/2 prices on ladies and childrens cloaks, sale of black dress goods. O. K. Store.**

## Free Lecture

on "The Meaning of Christian Science" at the Grand Opera House, Sunday, Jan. 31st, at 3 p. m.

by Carol Norton, C. S. D., a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church in Boston, Mass.

**The very latest pillow top handkerchiefs with Indian heads 10c. each at Seeburger's.**

## JURY COULD NOT AGREE.

The jury in the street car vestibule case, Turner vs. Street Railway, tried in "Squire Arenz" court, did not reach a verdict and after having considered the evidence carefully was discharged. The jurymen were Chas. Gibbs, Emil Kumble, Arthur Taylor, John Noonan, Robt. Clayton, John Sloan, Robt. Smith, Fred Sibert John Hoban, George Sibley, John Sutter and J. Teft. State's Attorney Smith said to a Journal reporter that he had taken up the cases because requested to and because he thought it his duty under the law. He does intend to prosecute the cases further.

**Indian head pillow top handkerchiefs at Seeburger's.**

## FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Joy will be held at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning at her late home on West College avenue.

## BIRTH RECORD.

Rev. Frank Read has received word from Indianapolis of the arrival of a grandson, Glen Franklin Reid, born to Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Read.

**CLOAK AND SUITS SALE**  
In order to dispose of all of our winter stock we offer the balance of our tailor made suits as follows: suits which were priced at \$15, \$18, and \$22.50 YOUR CHOICE FOR \$7.50  
Suits which were priced at \$25, \$28.50 and \$35. YOUR CHOICE FOR \$12.50  
All ladies misses and childrens cloaks go in this sale at half price. **HOFFMAN BROS**

## "GOD'S HALF ACRE"

## Interesting Letter Regarding Forest Cemetery at Arcadia.

Some years since the venerable D. G. Henderson wrote the following and it will bear repetition at the present time. Only Jackson Henderson and James Dinwiddie remain of the board of trustees:

There are very few people in this vicinity who are not in some way interested in the subject of which we write. The Silent City is the home of many dead ones whose vacant chairs stand in almost every house. A sketch of it will therefore be of interest to many of the surrounding country. Perhaps as early as 1827 a child of Thomas and Rebekah Dinwiddie was buried in one corner of his land or claim, which place was marked by two rough rocks—one at the head and one at the foot of the grave—and a beautiful weeping willow at the head of the grave, which grew so rapidly that it covered the grave all over and became rotten at the bottom and had to be cut down. That was the first burial in the Silent City. That ground was selected for a school house and burying ground. Mr. Dinwiddie deeded to Z. Harker one-half acre of ground for that purpose and the ground filled up so rapidly that it had to be enlarged on the north and south. A brick church for the M. E. society was built, which stood for many years, but finally gave way. The place was supplied with a beautiful frame in 1883. The ground filled up so fast that a grave could not be dug without digging into one unseen. It became necessary to take some action on the subject. A few of those interested in the subject got together and decided that more land must be attached or a new one located. Knowing at the time that a piece of land belonging to the heirs of Richard Johnson, deceased, would fill the bill for all time to come, a committee was appointed to wait on the heirs and it was found that the land could be bought at \$50 per acre. A contract was made without one dollar to pay with. Immediately subscriptions were started to raise the money, but failed in a great measure to comply with the law. Five trustees had to be elected, which resulted in the choice of A. Dountain, Jackson Henderson, A. A. Crum, B. F. Couchman and James Dinwiddie. They, not being the least doubting or discouraged, borrowed the money at 10 per cent. got the deed and paid for the land. It being entirely covered with forest timber, they had it all taken off and the ground enclosed with a good fence, sent for the county surveyor and had it surveyed and found it to be about eighteen acres, more or less, and at the same time had the ground in part laid off into burying lots, say 15 feet square—some 300 feet or more—with a beautiful driveway and alleys all through. Also a beautiful piece is left as a Potter's field for those who did not wish to pay for a lot. The price set on the lots by the trustees is \$10. After the ground was surveyed the lots began to sell and be beautified by tasteful monuments of every description by the owners. Evergreens, etc., mark the beautiful mounds where the silent sleepers rest. It became so attractive that the Robin red breast delights to build. And little footsteps point the place. No question but the trustees will be blessed for their energy and perseverance in the selection of so beautiful a site for a silent city with every accommodation that is needed, such as a comfortable sexton house and church on the ground, and leading county roads, leading east, west, north and south by the silent city.

As fast as money is received from the sale of lots it is applied to the payment of the debt, so that the trustees have got it whittled down so there is no debt now of any amount, and to the improvement of the grounds. The city is now a place of beauty and general resort in good weather. Graceful drives and footpaths wind around and about it. Elegant monuments perpetuate the memory of the departed. Beautiful flowers and shrubs adorn the green sod over the home of the departed ones. Evergreens add to the adornment of the surroundings and all combine to form a scene of picturesque beauty and elegance. Yet with all this loveliness there is a feeling of sadness and gloom as we roam the streets of the silent city. Our hearts go out beyond the outward beauty and penetrate the narrow homes of the silent sleepers lost to life, and as they are but with memories kept green in loving hearts whose affections have prompted the delicate adornments that seem to soften the sadness of fond recollections of happier days. Arcadia, March 19, 1881. D. G. H.

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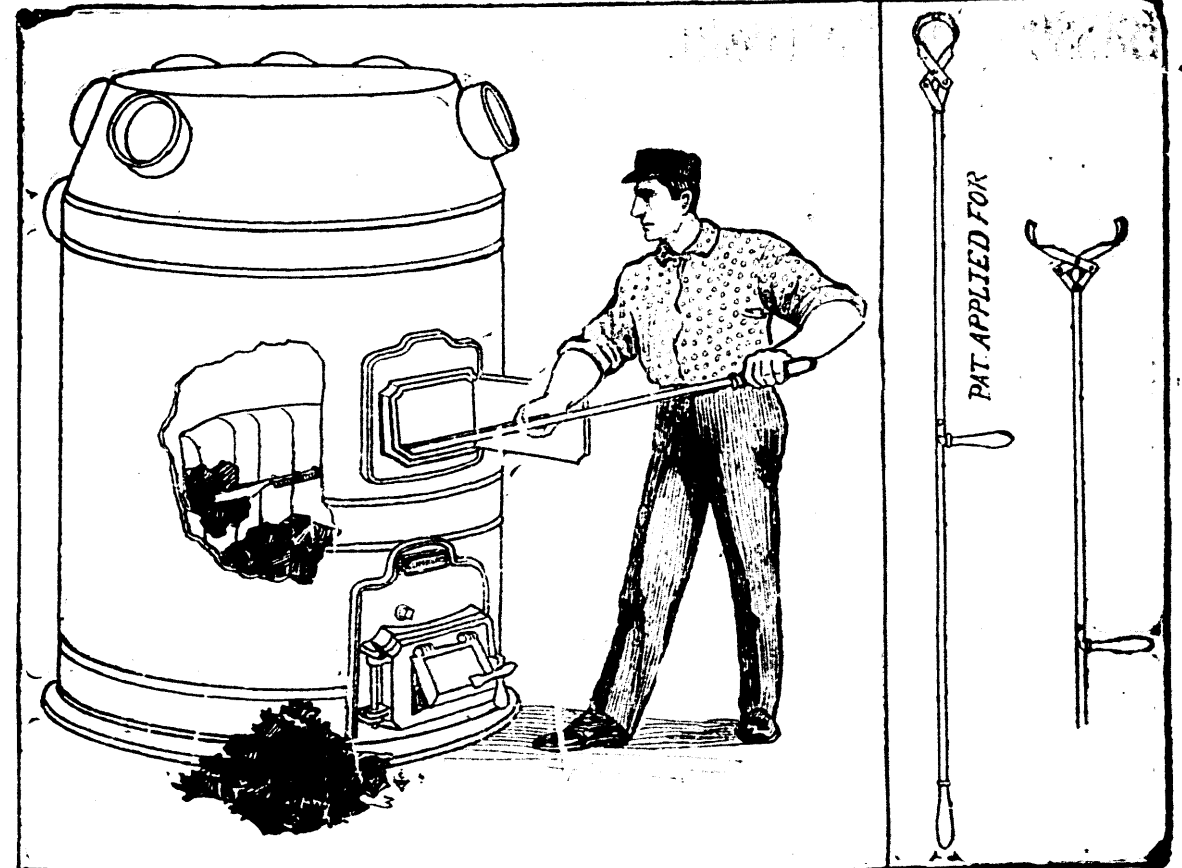
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- The sale of Muslins!
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**FRANKLIN.**  
A series of revival meetings have been in progress at the M. E. church. The services are in charge of the pastor, Rev. M. L. Browning, and the attendance is good and quite an interest is being manifested.

The senior class of the high school is preparing a four-act drama, entitled "Because I Love You," which will be given the latter part of February or first of March. Full particulars concerning date, etc., will be given later.

Simone VanWinkle has just received a letter from DeSoto, Kan., stating that his brother Martin was dead. His death was caused by paralysis. He was known to the older residents of Franklin and Waverly. His age was 72 years, 2 months and 23 days. Mr. VanWinkle was born and reared in Morgan county and was a resident of this county until 1896, when he moved to Kansas.

The ladies of Franklin chapter No. 44, O. E. S., gave an entertainment in the Masonic hall Thursday evening, Jan. 21. The audience was composed of the members and their invited friends and all seemed to enjoy the excellent program, which consisted of recitations, tableaux, quartets, readings, etc. J. J. Dowell was assisted with his new phonograph and assisted the committee very materially by rendering quite a number of high class selections, all of which were well received. The program closed at 10 p. m., after which an hour was spent in a social way, and all went away feeling that they had spent an enjoyable evening and feeling grateful to the committee for the preparation and rendition of such an excellent program.

Squire Isaac Hill is suffering from a paralytic stroke, which came upon him very suddenly while attending services Sunday at the Baptist church. Mr. Hill was apparently in his usual good health when he left home in the morning. When Elder Riggs dismissed the congregation it was noticed that Mr. Hill kept his seat, apparently asleep. An effort to arouse him disclosed the fact that he was suffering from a stroke of paralysis. Dr. J. B. Perkins, the family physician, was immediately summoned and did all he could for the patient. Mr. Hill was taken to his home in the east part of town, where he remained unconscious most of Sunday and Sunday night, but at this writing he has regained consciousness and is so much improved that his family and friends are feeling hopeful that he will soon be out again as usual.

Mrs. E. D. Seymour and Mrs. W. D. Alford are visiting relatives west of Littlefield.

Misses Grace Hill and Eulalia Reinbach gave a hop year party at the residence of N. Z. Reinbach Saturday evening, Jan. 23, 1904. There were about twenty young couples present and the evening was spent in games and a social way. Light refreshments were served about 10 o'clock. The party broke up about midnight and all went away feeling that they had spent a very pleasant evening.

Miss Mildred Sargent is teaching in the Alexander schools this week for Miss Grace Hill, who was unable to go on account of the illness of her father, Isaac Hill.

School was dismissed Monday forenoon on account of the cold weather. It took until almost noon to get the rooms comfortable.

Miss Lillie Six, who has been sick for some time at the home of Alex VanWinkle, continues about the same, not much improvement being made.

Alex Whitlock, the genial janitor of the school building, has been on the sick list with an attack of tonsillitis.

Michael Kenney, Sr., died at his home, six miles northeast of Franklin, at 5:30 a. m., Monday, Jan. 25, 1904. His death was very sudden, caused by apoplexy. Mr. Kenney was in his seventy-eighth year and had always led a very active life. He was born in Quebec, Canada, Ireland, in September, 1826, and came to this country to make his way in the world, as opportunities were offered here to energetic young men that could not be enjoyed in his native country. He settled in Morgan county in 1853 and had been a continuous resident of the county ever since. Mr. Kenney was the father of thirteen children, as follows: John, James, Michael, Jr., of Murrayville, Patrick, Daniel, Martin, Mrs. Pat Murphy, Mrs. Evan Johnson, Mrs. Frank Bell of Bloomington, Sister Elizabeth of St. Joseph's home, Springfield, Miss Winnie, Excelsior, Springfield, Miss Walter, who is still at Springs, Mo.; also, Mrs. Patrick Kiloran, deceased, of Jacksonville. Mr. Kenney was a zealous member of the Catholic church and the funeral services in Franklin Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 11 a. m., and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery one mile and a half east of Franklin.

**DON'T WORRY.**  
This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by all druggists.

**BETHEL.**  
Benjamin Teetman went to New Salem Monday on business.

Mrs. Fanny Simpson, of Pin Oak, visited her mother, Mrs. N. A. Hale, Wednesday and Thursday.

There was a social hop at the home of Henry Verries Saturday evening. Those who attended from this vicinity report a good time.

John Fisher, of Alexander, is visiting H. F. Brewer this week.

After a three months' sojourn at the soldiers' home in Quincy Robert Johnson came home Sunday and spent a few days with home folks. Bob looks well and says that he is treated well.

O. C. Anderson is confined to his home by illness.

The Misses Kester, of Beardstown, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Verries this week.

Miss Rosa Adams was visiting relatives in Winchester the past week.

C. H. Tunnell makes his regular trips to Chapin. What his missions are we will know in the near future.

Arter Berry, of Concord, has become a resident of our village and Concord's loss is Bethel's gain.

John Loughary is talking of locating in Cracker's Bend near Mud avenue. We can recommend John as an upright citizen to that community.

Earl Fountain purchased a driving horse of G. W. Anderson; price paid, \$75.

Bert Nash is contemplating a trip to Cleveland, Ohio, in the near future.

The many friends of G. H. Hausan, engineer on the L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, Ohio, will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are usually similarly afflicted." Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

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**CRACKER'S BEND.**  
Prof. J. E. Jenkins was in the Bend Sunday to attend church at the chapel. Rev. J. L. McKay failed to fill in appointment at the chapel Sunday afternoon. He is still holding services at the chapel.

J. W. Steward, of Manchester, visited relatives in the Bend a few days last week.

Big Indian was just tearing things Wednesday and Thursday. People who are supposed to know say it was higher this time than it has been for ten years. Our neighbor, James A. Smith, has been ailing for a few days, but was able to walk down to Lone Oak Monday and eat a fair-sized dinner. He will continue to feel better for a few days at least.

Charlie Blackburn was caught on the wrong side of the creek last Thursday and was compelled to camp in the Bend. He began to cry to get home, but James A. Smith took him in charge of care for him. Charlie soon had a smile on his face as he lay in bed. A fellow could bewater-bound in much worse country than the Bend.

Word came Saturday that Charlie Monroe, of Springfield, was seriously ill and that the doctors intended to perform an operation on him Sunday. His father went up to Springfield Sunday morning to see his boy and telephoned Monday morning that Charlie was better and the operation was not performed.

**A REGISTERED DRUGGIST SPEAKS.**

Mr. Homer Alvey, registered pharmacist and manager of the West Side drug store, Lincoln, Ill., speaking of a medicine advertised in our columns says: "I have sold Hart's Honey and Horehound for two years and regard it as a medicine of exceptional merit for the cure of Croup, Coughs, Colds and La Grippe." For children Hart's Honey and Horehound is undoubtedly the safest and best, as it contains no opium or other narcotics and is pleasant to take. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Lee P. Alcott.

**MERRITT.**

Jed Webster is down from Jacksonville for a week's visit with one folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hill visited with relatives in Jacksonville Saturday and Sunday and went to see "Arizona" at the opera house Saturday evening.

Miss Kathryn Wise, of Whitehall, is visiting Merritt friends.

Miss Georgia Hawk is in East St. Louis visiting her sister, Miss Lida.

Thomas M. Hardwick was a business visitor in Chapin Saturday.

Mrs. G. R. Hawk is in Jacksonville, called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Stevenson, who is very sick.

Miss Sallie Hardwick, with a party of Jacksonville friends, went to Springfield last Thursday to see "Ben Hur."

Wirt Morris went to Jacksonville Saturday for a visit with Hugh Voorhees.

Mrs. Crist, of Bernal, Ont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morris are the proud parents of a son.

Miss Bertha Dickens has resigned her position as primary teacher in our school and accepted a position tendered her in the public school in her home town. Miss Dickens has been with us three years and during that time has made many acquaintances and friends in this place who will regret having her leave, but whose best wishes go with her that she may have success in her new work.

Thomas Phillips and Roy Powers made their regular visit to Winchester Sunday evening.

The measles have again made their appearance in our vicinity and quite a number of children are victims. The measles has caused our schools to be closed for the present.

Monday morning Miss Bertha Webster had the misfortune to lose her clothing, besides other burns not so severe.

Miss Olive Blunt, of Jacksonville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Hopper.

**ADITOR'S RECOMMENDATION.**

Mr. H. J. Keeler, publisher of the Press, Maiden Rock, Wis., writes, "Allow me to say that I have recently used a bottle of Hart's Honey and Horehound and found it a valuable remedy for a cold or cough. I have personally recommended it in several cases and hear a good word from all." When our readers need a reliable medicine for Colds, Coughs, Croup and Whooping Cough there is no other so satisfactory as Hart's Honey and Horehound. Large bottles 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by Lee P. Alcott.

**ARENZVILLE.**  
County Superintendent A. E. Hinners was visiting schools in this vicinity Monday and Tuesday.

W. H. Hale has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. Walter Pfeil was in Beardstown on business Wednesday.

Miss Fannie Albers, of Beardstown, was sitting with William Paul, and family from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Gebig was visiting home folks in Beardstown Sunday.

Henry Burley, of Beardstown, is tending bar for J. H. Nieman.

Miss Maud Schaefer, of Beardstown, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaefer.

Miss Mabel Fanning returned to her home in Murrayville Saturday after several days' visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reaugh went to Beardstown Wednesday to visit friends for a few days.

W. Bridgman was in Beardstown Monday.

Charles Long and wife, of Beardstown, visited Mrs. Long's parents Sunday.

W. E. Hale purchased the Henry Meyer property and moved his household effects there Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Pecheloff was the victim of a hard fall Friday which resulted in the fracture of the small bone of her lower arm.

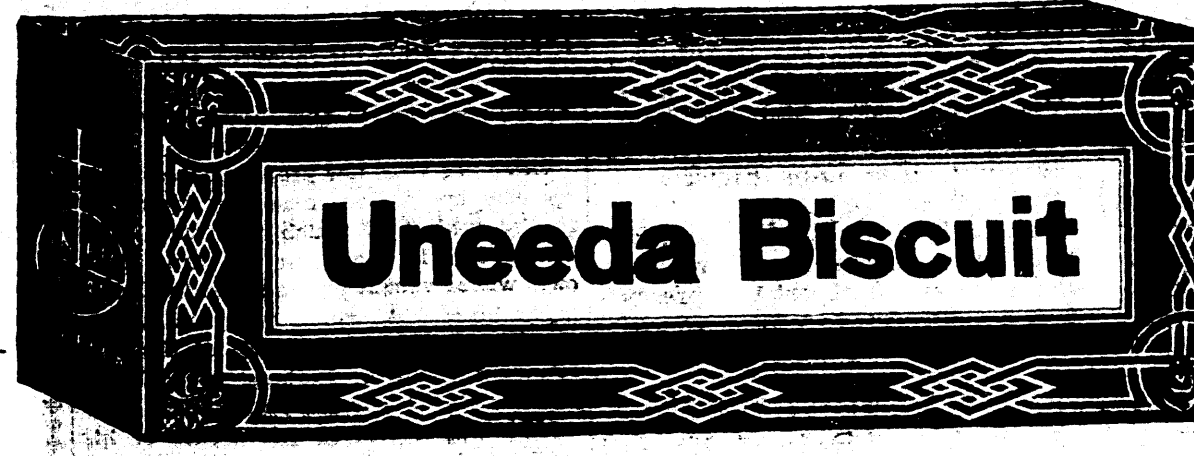
People who were complaining of dry cisterns are now satisfied since the weather man has so amply supplied their wants.

Quite a number in this vicinity are afflicted with la grippe and the services of physicians are in demand.

Chris Dahman, mail carrier on route No. 2, has equipped himself with a new mail wagon. It has glass doors, is of light weight and in every way up-to-date. The juvenile band has reorganized and begun to practice.

Owing to the continued hard rain Wednesday Indian creek was up to the high water mark and according to reports has done much damage to bridges and fences along its course.

**BETTER THAN A PLASTER.**  
A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by all druggists.



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**ORLEANS.**  
Stanley Gibson of the Mauvasterre school, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles West are visiting relatives at Murrayville.

William Richardson and sister, Miss Tille, attended services in Jacksonville Sunday.

Miss Edith Thompson, of North Dakota, and Mabel Crum, of Virginia, spent Sunday with the household of Will Aronson.

Miss Mayne Wright visited friends and relatives in Jacksonville Sunday.

Frank Drury was transacting business in Chicago a few days last week.

Miss Blanche Cunningham is spending a few days with relatives in Jacksonville.

The many friends of Roy Lukerman will be glad to learn that he is steadily improving and it is a question of only a short time until he will be able to start home.

Quite a number from here expect to go to Springfield Wednesday to attend the Republican law feast.

Mrs. Mabel Holley will entertain the Woman's Country club at her home next Tuesday afternoon. An interesting program will be given.

The patrons on rural route No. 6 have presented their fall route No. 6 tree, with a handsome fur coat in evidence of the appreciation of his untiring efforts and kindness in performing the all-important duty of delivering the mail.

At this time of the year the roads and weather make this task a most difficult one and the patrons along the route should do all in their power to assist in making things convenient and pleasant and thereby making it more possible for Mr. Crabtree to make the circuit "on time."

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**MEREDOSIA.**  
Mrs. Leah Wegeloff returned to her home at Granite City last Saturday after a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Summers.

Sylvester Bauers, who has been confined to his home with an attack of scarlet fever for the past ten days, is now convalescent.

Mrs. Della Rexroat, of Macomb, and Miss Minta Rexroat, of Concord, who have been the guest of their sister, Mrs. Will Masterson, returned to their homes last Friday.

Miss Lora Lewis is recovering from a week's illness.

A. W. Gels is the latest victim of la grippe and tonsillitis.

James Anderson, Sr., is able to resume his duties at the telegraph office after a week's illness. His son James, of Bluffs, acted as agent in his absence.

Little George Todd, who has been quite ill for the past week, is reported better today.

Rev. C. H. Davis, pastor of the M. E. church, will begin a series of revival meetings Thursday night. Presiding Elder Robert Stevens, of Jacksonville, will have charge of the meetings for Thursday and Friday. Quarterly conference will convene Friday afternoon.

Much interest was manifested in the cottage prayer meetings which were held last week at the homes of Mrs. John Summers and Mrs. Ed Hubson.

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## Trials of Motherhood

935 Broad Street, PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 12, 1903.

I suffered for nine years with ovarian troubles making life a burden to myself as well as to my family. During that time I had two miscarriages and although we longed for a child to bless our home this seemed impossible. I had constant racking bearing-down pains in the pelvic organs and a pulling through my limbs with frequent headaches. I felt sick at my stomach and vomited frequently and no medicine helped me until I tried Wine of Cardui.

Then my general health improved, the pains gradually lessened and after six weeks I was well. I am now the happy mother of a boy eighteen months old and my husband joins me in sending heartfelt thanks to you for your splendid medicine. Without it, I would have been a childless, instead of a happy and well mother.

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**LITERBURY.**  
Willard Young, Sr., started out last Sunday as a circuit rider, but distinctly wants it understood that when he goes again he wants the weather, roads and rations to be improved somewhat.

Happy Aden has returned to take up his sojourn among us. After spending four months in the west he has returned home, thereby confessing what we have heard many others say, "He it ever so humble there is no place like home."

Mr. McCarty, of Little India, has been filling Mr. Hartman's place as railroad agent for a few days.

Excuses are in order from the weather bureau. It is probable their delicate instruments for divining with precision the future conditions of the atmosphere were caught unawares by the northeastern blizzard and the chief got rattled and thus missed his guesses of late.

Admission to the double weddings on Wednesday night is free, but tickets to the reception will be limited to intimate friends and relatives. Rev. Ivan Agos and Rev. A. L. T. Ewert will officiate.

The seats for the Christian church, which have been delayed, are expected this week.

S. W. Nichols passed through the burg last Sunday en route to Union and Arcadia to impress on the natives of those communities the propriety of right living.

The man that is caught without wood or coal this weather is hardly to be pitied, for it is giving him a lesson for his shortsightedness in not providing for the future.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure.

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No. 13, Kansas City day express..... 10:00 a. m.  
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JACKSONVILLE A. & ST. L. RY. LEAVE JACKSONVILLE..... 5:45 p. m.  
Arrive Peoria..... 8:15 p. m.  
Arrive Peoria..... 7:25 a. m.  
Arrive Jacksonville..... 5:30 a. m.  
JACKSONVILLE-ST. LOUIS TRAINS:  
Lv. Jacksonville..... 12:20 a. m. 11:47 a. m.  
Ar. St. Louis..... 10:40 a. m. 8:00 p. m.  
Lv. St. Louis..... 8:12 a. m. 11:10 p. m.  
Ar. Jacksonville..... 5:40 a. m. 2:55 a. m.

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Corrected to Sunday, Dec. 6, 1903—Subject to change without notice.  
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No. 17, Atlantic express..... 6:00 a. m.  
No. 4, Chicago express..... 1:12 p





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## THE MARKETS

Chicago, Jan. 26.

**RECEIPTS.**  
Wheat—Thirty-nine cars; estimated for tomorrow, fifteen cars.  
Corn—Three hundred and four cars; estimated for tomorrow, 184 cars.  
Oats—Two hundred and two cars; estimated for tomorrow, eighty-five cars.  
**RANGE OF GRAIN PRICES.**

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Today.	Sat.
May	8.89	9.04	8.74	8.89	8.89
July	8.12	8.24	8.04	8.12	8.12
Corn—					
May	49	49	48	49	49
July	47	48	47	48	47
Oats—					
May	41	42	41	42	41
July	37	37	37	37	37

January 13.25 13.25 13.25 13.25 13.30  
May 13.50 13.50 13.50 13.50 13.45  
Lard—  
January 7.25 7.25 7.25 7.25 7.27 1/2  
May 7.52 7.52 7.45 7.52 7.50  
Pork—  
January 6.50 6.50 6.50 6.50 6.50  
May 6.82 6.82 6.75 6.80 6.80  
MATHENY & LLOYD.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Wheat—Action of the market to day was more or less a riddle which few traders professed to be able to solve. One thing was certain, however, the key to the situation was held by the leader of the longs. The market was firm at the start, due to open buying by Armour interests, and May advanced to 89 3/4¢, higher, after opening 89 1/4¢, lower. The price broke precipitately and within ten minutes May lost 2 1/2¢, dropping to 87 1/4¢. At this point the leading long apparently decided to check further declines. Purchases of 3,000,000 bushels by this interest not only caused recovery of all loss, but May sold up to 90 1/4¢, an advance of 2 1/2¢ from the low point. Close firm, May 89 3/4¢, a gain of 1/4¢.  
Corn—Market easier early in sympathy with lower cables and favorable weather conditions for drying grain. There was selling by local bears, but commission houses were fair buyers and prices yielded but little. Late there was good demand from elevator people and commission houses which resulted in a strong tone. Light receipts continued and good spring demand were bull factors. The close was at the top, May up 1/4¢. Oats—Coast three boats accepted. Liverpool 3 1/2¢ lower.  
Oats—Buying credited to leading long had a tendency to create a firm tone, although there was a disposition to sell early in sympathy with weakness in wheat. A general demand developed in the latter part of the session and continued up to the close, which was firm.

	Re-	Ship-
Flour	31,000	53,000
Wheat	46,000	50,000
Corn	430,000	341,000
Oats	318,000	185,000

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ST. LOUIS MARKET.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—Wheat—Cash, 90 1/4¢; May, 85 1/4¢.

Corn, 43 1/4¢; 40¢.

Oats, 39 1/4¢; 40¢.

LIVESTOCK.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts 6,000.

Strong to 10c higher. Beef steers \$3.30 to \$3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.10 to \$2.30; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Texas steers, \$2.15 to \$2.40.

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Wabash	10 1/2
Missouri Central	10 1/2
Amalgamated Copper	10 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	10 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	10 1/2
Northern Securities	10 1/2
Pacific Mail	10 1/2
People's Gas	10 1/2
Sugar	10 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron	10 1/2
United States Steel	10 1/2
United States Steel preferred	10 1/2
Western Union	10 1/2

**HOME MARKETS.**

Extremely cold weather has had a somewhat depressing effect on business and will have until there is a change. Of the Chicago livestock market Oliver S. Green, with Shannon Bros. & Co., U. S. yards reports 20,000 cattle for Monday, Jan. 25. With decreased receipts and cold weather the market took on new life and the bulk of sales showed 10c to 15c advance and some even more. We sold for J. R. Conover, of Tallula, Ill., 36 cattle, two cars straight for \$5.60; one other lot sold as high and were assorted. Some heavy quoted at \$5.60 was an error. The extremely heavy and common cattle did not show as much advance. Butchers' stuff strong. Stockers and feeders 5 to 10c higher.

Receipts of hogs, 48,000; steady to strong. Top \$5.20.

Receipts of sheep, 20,000; 10 to 15c higher.

**HOME SALES.**

**CATTLE.**

Samuel Henry bought two loads of feeders in St. Louis.

Jesse Butler bought a load of feeders in St. Louis.

C. C. Self bought in Kansas City 2 loads of feeders.

Thos. Lonergan shipped a load of butcher stuff.

A. O. Harris & Sons shipped 24 of their own feeding, av. 1286, and got in Chicago \$5.00. Bought of different persons a load of mixed butcher stuff at \$2.65 to \$3.00.

**HOGS.**

C. C. Self shipped a load av. 207 to St. Louis and got \$5.02 1/2.

F. S. Henry shipped to St. Louis a load and got \$5.05.

Harris & Son bought of W. W. Robertson 81 av. 194 at \$4.50; of 135 extra fancy av. 335 at \$5.00 and of others 2 loads at \$4.25 to \$4.50; of J. E. Osborne, 81 extra av. 247, at \$4.60.

**SHEEP.**

Samuel Henry sold J. W. McAlister 100 av. 121 1/2 at \$4.25.

Samuel Henry shipped to St. Louis a load of his own feeding and got \$4.50.

**PROVISIONS—RETAIL.**

**FRUITS AND NUTS.**

Pie apples—40c.

Malaga grapes—20c lb.

Cooking apples—25 to 40c peck.

Cranberries—12 1/2¢ quart.

Lemons—20 to 30c dozen.

California grapes—15c lb.

Bananas—15 to 20c dozen.

Oranges—California navel, 20 to 40c.

Cocoanuts—10c each.

Florida oranges—20 to 40c dozen.

New English walnuts, 15 to 25c lb.

Black walnuts—30c peck.

Shellbark hickory nuts, small—50c per peck.

Hickory nuts, large—35c peck.

Large chestnuts—15c lb.

Pecans—9 to 15c lb.

Almonds—15 to 25c pound.

Dates—10c lb.

Popcorn—5c lb.

Filberts—15c lb.

Brazil nuts—15c lb.

Mixed nuts—20c lb.

**VEGETABLE QUOTATIONS.**

Spanish onions—5c lb.

Green beans—15c quart.

Wax beans—15c quart.

Cabbage—4c lb; red cabbage 4c lb.

Beardstown sweet potatoes—35c pk.

Potatoes—25c peck; 90c bushel.

Onions—35c peck.

Cucumbers—15 to 20c each.

Red peppers—5c dozen.

Carrots—25c peck.

Florida grape fruit—10 to 20c each.

Celery—50 to 75c doz.

Michigan celery—35c dozen.

Cauliflower—15 to 25c head.

Lettuce—5 to 10c head.

**DAIRY PRODUCE.**

Butter—Country, 20c lb; Elgin creamery, 30c lb.

Guaranteed eggs—30c dozen.

**POULTRY AND GAME.**

Prices paid farmers.

Hens, dressed—10c lb.

Turkeys, dressed—17c lb.

Geese—50c each.

Ducks, dressed—10c lb.

**PRICES PAID BY COMMISSION MEN.**

Cull turkeys—6c lb.

Geese—6c lb.

Ducks—8c lb.

Hides, green—5c lb.

Hides, salt cured—6c lb.

Fresh eggs—25c dozen.

Hens and pullets—8c lb.

Old roosters—4c lb.

Stags—5c lb.

Young tom turkeys—10c lb.

**CHICKEN—15c lb.**  
Bantams—10c lb.  
Blue Point chickens in shell—15c doz.  
Standards—40c quart.  
Selects—50c quart.  
**EGGS.**

Heracles and White Lily, \$1.25.

Pillsbury, \$1.40.

Ben Hur, \$1.40.

Perfection, \$1.15.

Standard, \$1.15.

**HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.**

Hay—Timothy, \$10 to \$11 a ton; clover, \$9.00 to \$10.00 a ton.

Straw—Oat, baled, \$5.00 to \$6.00 ton; wheat, baled, \$4.50 to \$5.00 a ton.

**CROUP.**

The peculiar cough which indicates croup is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed, and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by all druggists.

**MURRAYVILLE.**

J. W. Ash will leave for the state of Washington in a couple of weeks, where he will perfect the title to 100 acres of land. He has only a few months to stay until he gets a deed.

A large party of young people were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carter last Saturday evening.

Walter Riggs has bought the William Bunch farm, southeast of town, from Clarence Jackson, and the latter will move to a farm near Ceres.

Mrs. S. D. Carter, who has been very sick for some time, is recovering.

Burr Richards is spending his vacation with his parents near here.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. Josephine Spencer Saturday evening in honor of her son, Leslie Spencer, one of the well known and reliable boys of Murrayville. At seven o'clock about twenty young gentlemen and lady friends assembled and gave him a complete surprise. The evening was spent in interesting games, after which refreshments were served. At a seasonable hour all repaired to their homes with best wishes for their young friend.

Walter Hanback has sold his stock of merchandise to J. W. James, who will conduct the business in the future. The door connecting the two rooms has been opened and the two stores will be run together. The Hanback room will be devoted to groceries and Mr. James will carry dry goods in the Crouse room.

The following are the officers of Murrayville lodge No. 42, A. F. and A. Masons for the coming year:

John T. Warcup—W. M.

J. H. Dial—S. W.

E. F. Millon—J. W.

T. Crouse—Treasurer.

E. W. Cunningham—Secretary.

Walter Hanback—S. D.

W. F. Fanning—J. D.

J. W. James—S. S.

A. J. Gunn—J. S.



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M. H. HAVENHILL, Sec'y-Treas.

### INDICATIONS.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Fair and warmer Thursday; slight variable winds, becoming southward.

### PHI NU.

The Phi Nu society at the Woman's college held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon and the following program was rendered:

Phi Nu Song—Society.  
Recitation—June Johnson.  
Piano Solo—Louise Fackl.  
Impromptu—Paraphrase of Red Riding Hood, Diamond Vaden.  
Vocal Solo—Miriam McMurry.  
Debate—"Should Married Women be Retained as Teachers in the Public Schools?" Affirmative, Susan Bebban and Olive Glick. Negative, Bessie Barker and Nello Byington.  
Anne White, Pres.  
Jessie Vandine, Sec.

### TUESDAY CLUB.

The East Side Tuesday club met with Mrs. Dennis Schram Tuesday afternoon and the cold and blustering weather kept many from attending. Two papers of much interest were read, however, one by Mrs. J. K. C. Pierson on "Biographical Sketches of Biederick Tullens and Ten Kate" and the second paper was read by Miss Caroline Knollenberg on "Groningen and Leyden."

### GAVE EUCIURE PARTY.

Progress Lodge No. 43 of Modern American Fraternal order gave a eucire party last evening at A.O.U.W. hall. More than 150 young people were present and they spent several hours very enjoyable at cards. The prizes were awarded as follows: Miss Agnes Coffee, Battenberg center piece; second, Miss Lizzie Raleigh, gloves. First for gentlemen, John Sutter, box of cigars; second, Gus Graubner, cup and saucer. After the play came an excellent banquet,

which was thoroughly enjoyed. A splendid menu was served and it was a great credit to the committee, A. P. Robarge, D. J. Harries, George Coffman, W. J. Crow, John Bauman and James Coffee. Progress lodge is now in a prosperous condition with a growing membership list and these social evenings increase the usefulness of the organization.

### SHOES AT CUT PRICES

We need the room and must dispose of balance of our winter stock.  
\$5.00 shoes for \$3.50  
\$4.00 shoes for \$3.00  
\$3.00 shoes for \$2.25  
\$2.50 shoes for \$2.00  
\$2.00 shoes for \$1.50  
\$1.50 shoes for \$1.00  
Children's school shoes are included in this sale.  
\$1.50 school shoes for \$1.00  
\$1.25 school shoes for 95c.  
\$1.00 school shoes for 75c.  
HOFFMAN BROS.

### Free Lecture

on  
"The Meaning of Christian Science"  
at the Grand Opera House, Sunday, Jan. 31st, at 3 p. m.

by  
Carol Norton, C. S. D., a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church in Boston, Mass.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The paint manufacturers have taken a stand for the "open shop" and no limitation of output. Notices bearing the declaration of principles adopted by the national association, embodying these two points and many others, have been posted in the shops of the Chicago members. In this way the reply of the manufacturers was given to the union men, who demanded that they employ only union labor. The largest of the firms, the Sherwin-Williams company, and two others led the fight.

### AT THE GRAND

Music and Comedy of Prince of Pilsen Pleased Large Audience.

"The Prince of Pilsen" was seen at the Grand last night by a large and delighted audience. One of the sprightliest musical comedies of recent years is "The Prince of Pilsen" and it was very handsomely staged last night. Perhaps the most interesting centers about Jesse Dandy, who appeared as Hans Wagner, a Cincinnati brewer. It is a comedy part which when well done is excruciatingly funny and that is the way it was seen here. Arthur Donaldson as Carl Otto, the real Prince of Pilsen, is good, but his manner is unduly stilted at times. Miss Trisxie Friganza presented a very lively and bewitching Mrs. Madison Crocker, of New York. The sweet simplicity and the natural bird-like voice of Miss Ruth Peeble in the role of Nellie Wagner, made her charming, and Miss Almyra Forrest a Vassar girl, was somewhat of the same stamp.

While the comedy parts are well taken and while the play is richly staged the best feature is the music itself. The solo and duet numbers are delightful, but the choruses are best of all. They are without exception given with musicianly excellence. There was tunefulness, sweet melody, dash and brilliancy, all, in the choruses and the people who heard them last night will doubtless be humming "Prince of Pilsen" airs for months to come.

### FOUND DEAD.

Greenville, Ill., Jan. 26.—The dead body of Charles Eherit was found hanging in a smokehouse on his farm near here. Indications are he was murdered.

### HAPPILY WEDDED

Judge T. B. Orear and Miss Sallie Browning United for Life.

Social circles were stirred to the center Tuesday afternoon by the report of the wedding of Judge T. B. Orear and Miss Sallie Browning, and for a time it could hardly be realized. It was known that the two had been good friends for some time, but few except the inner circle knew that a wedding was contemplated, but such was the fact for the little winged god spares none, no matter what their station in life or other conditions. The happy affair took place at 2 p. m. at the handsome Browning residence, just west of the city on Mound avenue, and was wholly quiet, no guests being present except the immediate members of the two families and Miss Johnson and Miss Headley, who are visitors at the Browning home. The guests were Judge Orear's brother, Frank, wife and son, and the three sisters and their respective husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Morton and the Judge's other sister, Miss Nettie Orear. Rev. G. L. Snively, of St. Louis, performed the ceremony in his usual beautiful and impressive manner and Rev. R. E. Thrapp offered an earnest prayer. The fair bride was handsomely arrayed in a dress of white Paris muslin and looked very attractive and was the recipient of many compliments. The congratulations of all were sincere and hearty and if the newly married pair have a small fraction of the good things wished for them they will have nothing more to desire in this world.

After all the pleasant things had been said the company repaired to the dining room, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was spread and greatly enjoyed. The dining room was handsomely decorated in pink roses and was indeed a place to be remembered.

After dinner Judge and Mrs. Orear took a carriage for the C. & A. station, where they departed for St. Louis, whence they will start for California, intending to return in about six weeks. They were accompanied to the station by a few special friends and adieus were waved them by a number.

Both the contracting parties to this pleasant affair are among the best known persons in the city. Judge Orear is a native of the county and with the exception of three years spent as first lieutenant in the 101st regiment of Illinois volunteers he has spent his life principally in this county. He has been honored with many places of trust and has always performed the duties assigned him with remarkable zeal and ability. For two terms he was a member of the county board of commissioners and the vast good he wrought for the tax payers is well known. He is serving his second term as member of the board of education and there as elsewhere he has shown his conspicuous ability and unswerving integrity. He is also a member of the Vicksburg National Park commission, appointed by Gov. Yates, and is a worthy and capable member. He is one of the leading financiers of the city and as cashier and later as president of the Jacksonville National bank he has shown his fine ability in that line. He is a public spirited man, always ready to forward every good enterprise for the benefit of the commonwealth, while his generosity, both in public and private life is a matter familiar to all who know him.

Mrs. Orear belongs to one of the oldest families in the community, one of these holding a high position. She has spent a large part of her life here and has hosts of friends who will be happy in all that pleases her. She is accomplished and pleasant, a good friend, kind and winning in her ways and one who will be well calculated to make a pleasant home.

Along with a large number the Journal takes great pleasure in tendering the heartiest congratulations and especially as the groom is a member of the original board of directors of the company and has held the position from the birth of the corporation.

Miss Johnson, of Louisville, Ky., and Miss Headley, of Lexington, Ky., both of whom have been visiting at the home of the Brownings, west of the city, expect to return to their respective homes Friday.

### CORONER'S INQUEST.

Coroner Reynolds held an inquest yesterday to inquire into the cause of the death of Arthur J. Love, the Wabash railroad brakeman who was killed Sunday. The jury consisted of John Kennedy, foreman, Orlando Baxter, clerk, Lee Weigend, F. L. Hairgrove, C. F. Corrington and James Stout. The following verdict was returned: "Death was due to accident, he being crushed between the wheels of an extra freight on the Wabash road at Bluffs while acting as head brakeman and in the act of turning an angle cock to shut off air." The remains have been shipped to Seymour, Ind.

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### OFFERS LAND FREELY

John Cherry, Jr. Proposes to Give to Alton Road 165 Acres if Shops are Located Here.

There again seems to be a strong probability that the Chicago & Alton shops will be moved from Bloomington, since the company cannot get what it wants there. Acting on this belief John Cherry, Jr., who is always looking out for the interests of Jacksonville, called on President Felton of the Alton Monday and presented the claims of Jacksonville. Mr. Cherry offered to give the road 165 acres of land lying just east of the city if the shops could be removed. He also told Mr. Felton that besides the land he knew that citizens would hasten to put up the money for shop building on the land. The matter was gone over carefully with Mr. Felton and other officials of the road and they promised to give it very careful consideration and to send an engineer here next week to look over the ground suggested by Mr. Cherry. The proposition made by Mr. Cherry certainly demonstrates his patriotism for Jacksonville, as the tract he offered to give free is very valuable.

Mr. Cherry returned to Jacksonville yesterday and in conversation stated that it now looks as if the shops would be taken away from Bloomington. He thinks it likely that if a change is made that the shops will be taken to Normal, Springfield or Jacksonville. The Springfield location, he thinks, has many things to recommend it.

The situation is such that it will certainly be worth while to try and land the big shops for Jacksonville by offering the proper inducements. Mr. Cherry intends to bring the matter before the Business Men's association for some action. Jacksonville has many things to recommend it as a location and these things should be impressed on the Alton management.

The shops employ about 1,200 men at steady wages. The men employed as trainmen also live at the division headquarters and number several hundred. The pay roll monthly amounts to from \$75,000 to \$85,000 to \$100,000, and occasionally it has been greater than the last figure.

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Our announcement of this sale brought a liberal response last week, showing that the public knows that every statement made is absolutely fact and values are always to be found here exactly as represented. Prices were never so low before on the finest of ready to wear clothing.

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## Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Of Winter Footwear for Cash

Previous to the arrival of our spring goods we intend commencing our annual clearance sale today. We have marked everything down quite liberally.

For \$2.50 we can give you a nice pair of ladies' shoes; former prices \$3.00 and \$3.50. We are closing out a bunch of ladies' shoes for \$1.50 that were sold regularly for \$2.50 to \$3.00. Ladies' felt house slippers now 50c, 75c and \$1.00. All Stacy-Adams shoes are now selling for \$1.00 and \$1.50. These are the best men's shoes made. We can save you 50c on a pair of Walk-Overs or Burt & Packard's in all leathers. A nice lot of men's shoes, former prices \$2.00 to \$4.00, we will close out for \$2.50. These are regular snaps.

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